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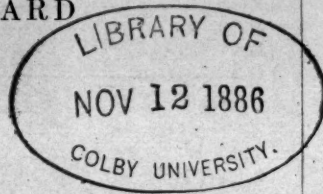
OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT THE



ANNIVERSARY IN NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1851,

WITH

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STATED MEETINGS

Of the EXECUTIVE BOARD for 1851-52—Thursday before the first Wednesday in each month.

BY-LAWS.

1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.
2. All Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer, and approved of by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
3. No moneys shall be paid out of the Treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading the minutes of last meeting. 2. Treasurer's Report. 3. Communications of the Cor. Sec. 4. Reports of Standing Committees. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Reports of Select Committees. 6. Unfinished Business. 7. New Business. |
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

AGENCIES AND FINANCE.

J. E. Southworth,
Loomis Ballard,
E. E. L. Taylor,
J. S. Backus,
I. Wescott.

MISSIONS.

E. Lathrop,
J. T. Seeley,
E. L. Magoon,
I. R. Steward,
M. J. Rhees.

LEGACIES.

A. B. Capwell,
G. N. Bleeker,
H. P. Freeman.

TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Those who seek aid from the American Baptist Home Mission Society will please proceed according to the directions in the Home Mission Record at the end of this pamphlet.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PASSED
APRIL 12, 1843, AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

§ 1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; provided, no person leaving a wife, or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one-fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts, and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one-fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said corporation shall invalidate any gift, grant, devise or legacy intended for it. The net income of said Society arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I. This Society shall be called the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

OBJECT.

II. The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III. The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a member for life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

IV. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

V. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, Auditor, and Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X. The Society shall meet annually, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

XI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting: nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

AND

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

HON. ISAAC DAVIS, LL.D., Worcester, Massachusetts.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

DEA. WILLIAM COLGATE, New York.

JOHN P. CROZER, Esq., Chester, Pa.

TREASURER.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, New York.

AUDITOR.

GARRAT N. BLEECKER, New York.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

REV. BENJAMIN M. HILL, New York.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. EDWARD LATHROP, New York.

MANAGERS.

REV. S. H. CONE, D.D., New York.

" JAMES L. HODGE, Brooklyn.

" E. E. L. TAYLOR, do.

" JOHN T. SEELEY, New York.

" IRA R. STEWARD, do.

J. E. SOUTHWORTH, Brooklyn.

A. B. CAPWELL, Esq., Brooklyn.

REV. S. REMINGTON, New York.

H. P. FREEMAN, Williamsburg.

REV. E. L. MAGOON, New York.

" H. J. EDDY, do.

" I. S. BACKUS, do.

" M. J. RHEES, Williamsburg.

LOOMIS BALLARD, Brooklyn.

REV. ISAAC WESCOTT, New York.

CLERK, AND RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

JAMES M. WHITEHEAD, New York.

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society,

HELD IN THE
MEETING HOUSE OF THE OLIVER ST. BAPTIST CHURCH,

NEW YORK, MAY 8th, 1851.

In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents, Rev. S. H. Cone, D.D., was called to the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Z. Grenell, of N. J.

Ministers and brethren present, not directors or members of the Society, were invited to a seat, and a participation in the deliberations of the body.

The following Committees were appointed :

On Credentials of Delegates.—Rev. O. Tracy, N. H.; G. S. Bailey, Ill.; John Goadby, Vt.; A. Armstrong, N. J.; J. T. Seeley, N. Y.

On Nomination of Officers.—Rev. E. L. Magoon, N. Y.; A. D. Gillett, Pa.; H. Seaver, Mass.; E. E. L. Taylor, N. Y.; J. M. Challis, N. J.

In the absence of the Treasurer, an abstract of the Treasurer's Report and Auditor's Certificate were read by the Corresponding Secretary, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted and printed

An abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Board was read by the Corresponding Secretary, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Report, an abstract of which has now been read, be printed, together with the other doings of the Society.

Rev. Dr. Cone, Pastor of the First Baptist church in the city of New York, presented a Protest, in the name of the said First church, against the acceptance, by this Society, of a lease of the "Home Mission Rooms," said to be executed by the Trustees of the First Baptist church in favor of this Society.

On motion of Rev. I. Wescott, it was

Resolved, That the Protest, now read, be placed on file among the documents of this Society.

On motion of Rev. N. Colver, it was

Resolved, That the Protest of the First Baptist church be taken from the file of this Society, and presented to the Executive Board as the guide of their action in the premises.

On motion of W. H. Wyckoff, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the Board be instructed, should the lease be tendered to them, not to accept it.

While the Committees were out, prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Hodge, of N. Y.

The Nominating Committee reported the names of Officers of the Society for the ensuing year. Their Report was accepted and the Society proceeded to ballot. W. D. Murphy and E. E. L. Taylor were appointed tellers. The balloting resulted in the election of the officers of the last year. [See page 4 of this Report.]

The Committee on the Credentials of Delegates presented the following as the names of delegates who have reported themselves: Rev. John H. Waterbury, N. J.; Frederick Dennison, R. I.; S. R. Mason, N. Y.

The following Resolution, offered by Hon. Thos. Swaim, was laid over for consideration this evening:

Resolved, That the wide spread destitution of the Home Mission field, every year increasing beyond precedent by the rapid influx of the foreign population of the old world to our shores, is by no means appreciated by American Christians; and that as *one* denomination of Christians, the American Baptists ought to raise, the year ensuing, at least Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the promotion of the great object of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Rev. A. P. Mason, of Mass., gave notice that he should offer the following, at the next annual meeting, as an amendment of the Constitution:

Resolved, That the 5th Article of the Constitution be stricken out; and that the 4th Article be so amended as to read thus: "The Officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and fifteen Managers, residing in the city of New York or its vicinity, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot; and who, together with the Treasurer, Auditor, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society: and they shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business."

The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned to 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The exercises were introduced with prayer by Rev. D. T. Hill of N. J.

Portions of the Annual Report of the Executive Board were read by the Corresponding Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. J. S. Backus, and Rev. Isaac Wescott, of New York; and Rev. H. I. Parker of Vt.

The following Resolutions, sustained in the addresses of the above named brethren, were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That in extent and importance the great West as a Missionary Field is unequalled in all the world, and invites to immediate occupancy.

2. *Resolved*, That such are the arduous and self-denying labors required of the Missionaries of this Society, as to demand in them, not only deep-toned piety, a call to the ministry and mental culture; but also *decision of character; untiring energy; strong common sense; enlarged views of benevolence, and ardent love for their work.*

3. *Resolved*, That the history, character and condition of the Swiss Mission at Grande Ligne, in Canada East, are such as should secure for it the confidence, sympathies, prayers, and liberal benefactions of all Protestant Christians, and especially of this Society.

The Resolution offered at the afternoon session, by Hon. Thomas Swaim, was called up and unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDWARD LATHROP, *Recording Secretary.*

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

The Officers and Life Directors met immediately after the adjournment of the Afternoon Session, when a Committee on the Nomination of Managers was appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Cookson, of Mass.; Hill, of N. J.; Mason, of Mass.; and Martin of N. Y.; on whose nomination fifteen persons, residing in the City of New York and its vicinity, were elected Managers for the ensuing year. [See page 4 of this Report.]

Dr. The American Baptist Home Mission Society in account with Charles J. Martin, Treas. Cr.

1851	1851	1851	1851
To Cash paid Missionaries for Salaries.....	24,509 66	By Balance from last year.....	4,965 61
" " paid Agents for Salaries, travelling expenses, postage, &c.....	4,993 04	" " Cash received for interest on funds temporarily invested.....	236 38
" " paid Salaries of Corresponding Secretary and Clerks.....	2,379 00	" " proceeds of \$1000 Ohio State Loan sold at 106 1/2- received for note (contribution of last year).....	1,065 00
" " paid for Stationary, Postage, Rent and incidental expenses.....	333 80	" " received balance of principal of W. S. Bray's bond and mortgage.....	400 00
" " paid for printing Annual Report, Certificates, Blanks, &c.....	470 80	" " returned on account of Taxes (overpaid in 1848) on Ohio Lands.....	600 00
" " paid for paper and printing of Home Mission Record, &c.....	1,065 03	" " received for Subscriptions to Home Mission Record.....	26 59
" " paid Discount on uncurrent funds.....	46 32	" " Amount of Contributions, Legacies, &c., received from 1st April, 1850, to 31st March, 1851.....	883 64
" " paid Taxes on lands donated to the Society.....	10 82	Of which, this amount is in sundry notes and checks not yet matured.....	29,648 28
" " returned to donors on account of designated funds.....	87 48		740 00
" Balance.....	3,099 55		28,908 28
Mar. 31.	\$37,085 50	Mar. 31. By Balance.....	\$37,085 50
			\$3,099 55

CHARLES J. MARTIN, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct. The balance in the hands of Charles J. Martin, Esq., Treasurer, in cash, is Three Thousand and Ninety Nine 55-100 Dollars. He also holds notes and due bills, at present unavallable and not due, to the amount of Nine Hundred and Seventy Two 82-100 Dollars. He has in his possession the following securities belonging to the Society, viz: Certificates of United States loan for Two Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at six per cent, payable 12th Nov. 1856, and Brooklyn City Bond, bearing interest at six per cent, payable 1st January, 1863, for Five Hundred Dollars.

GARRAT N. BLEBOKER,
Auditor of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

NEW YORK, April 1st, 1851.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT.

FAVORED by Divine providence, we are once more allowed to celebrate an anniversary of the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY. As on all previous occasions of the kind, we have reason for gratitude to the Benefactor of men as we find ourselves still mingling with the living, and acting as instruments of his choice for the promotion of his purposes of mercy on earth; and as we remember those kindred spirits who were but recently associated with us in our labors but are now, we trust, enjoying their eternal rest.

DEATHS.

The Executive Board have received information of the decease, since the last anniversary, of a large number of persons whose names were enrolled as directors or members for life of the Society, viz.

DIRECTORS.—Rev. Hiram A. Graves of Massachusetts; Rev. N. R. Granberry of Mississippi, and Rev. Adoniram Judson, late missionary in Burmah.

MEMBERS.—*In Massachusetts*—Rev. Ebenezer Briggs, Deacons Josiah Kendall and Amasa W. Parker.

In Connecticut—Rev. Messrs. Francis Darrow and B. Cook, Jr., and Deacon Jedediah Randall.

In New York—Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, Mrs. Sarah P. Munn, Miss Eleanora M. Burdick, Deacon Joshua Burke, Messrs. David Lester, Finley McLaren, Charles Postley, John Snook and William H. Todd.

In New Jersey—Mrs. Rachel Cornelius.

In Pennsylvania—Mr. Thomas White.

In Ohio—Rev. Timothy Jackson and Mrs. Lucy T. Going.

In Michigan—Rev. C. F. Frey.

MISSIONARIES.—Besides these, Rev. Cyrus H. O. Côte of the Grande Ligne mission and Rev. A. Kallock of the California mission, have also ceased from their labors; having occupied important posts and performed valuable service in Zion. May their departure from among us quicken us all to more faithful efforts for the promotion of the Divine Redeemer's kingdom on earth.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Rev. William W. Everts, a member of the Executive Board for about eleven years, removed from the city of New York, and the vacancy thus occasioned was filled by the election of Rev. Thomas Armitage.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

The names of 28 persons have been added during the past year to the list of directors, and 319 to that of members for life. Twelve of the former were transferred from the list of the latter by additions to previous payments.

LEGACIES.

Legacies have been received from the estates of seven individuals, viz. Jonas Taylor, Joanna Minot and Anna Roe of Massachusetts; Rebecca Thompson, Claudius F. Brown, David Schaubert and Woolcot Griffin of New York. Additions to previous receipts have also been paid from the estates of Josiah Kendall, of Massachusetts; James Vanderpool, of New Jersey; and John Everett of Michigan. The Board

acknowledge with thankfulness the promptness with which these legacies have been paid by the Executors.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Society was published and distributed as directed by the Society at the last Anniversary.

The Home Mission Record continues to receive the approbation and support of ministers and churches. Thirteen thousand copies are now issued monthly. That number, though encouraging, is far less than the interests of the cause demand. Its publication thus far, has not required the expenditure of missionary funds, nor should it hereafter, but as it is furnished gratuitously to life members and directors, to officers of Primary Societies and to others,—contributors to our Treasury, and as the price to subscribers furnishes barely the cost of publication, an increase of four times the present number of subscribers is necessary for the proper improvement of its character and missionary value.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The condition of the Treasury on the 1st April, 1850, was as follows:

Balance from previous year, - - - - -	\$3,925 55
Receipts from different sources during the year, - - -	26,443 52
Total amount, - - - - -	30,369 07
Amount disbursed in the same period, - - - - -	25,403 46
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of, - - - - -	4,965 61
The liabilities of the Society April 1st, 1850, were - - -	23,821 38
Amount of available resources, - - - - -	9,464 61
Making a balance against the Society of - - - - -	14,356 77

The claims against the Society, due on the 1st April, 1850, and a few weeks after, exceeded the cash balance in the Treasury to the amount of \$3,309 26. This amount was immediately increased by indispensable appropriations re-

quiring, in several instances, payments in advance. To be prepared to meet these claims by collections in the usual way was desirable, but as one of the Collecting Agents had just previously died, and two others had resigned, on all of whom we were accustomed to rely for the necessary replenishment of the Treasury, that object was not accomplished without difficulty.

The following statement shows the condition of the Treasury on the 1st day of April, 1851

Balance from last year's account, - - - - -	\$4,965 61
Cash receipts from all sources, - - - - -	32,119 89
Making the total amount of cash received for the year ending } March 31st, 1851, - - - - -	37,085 50
The total amount of disbursements for the same period, was -	33,985 95
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of - - - - -	3,099 55
The amount of liabilities of the Society, March 31st, 1851, was	\$25,323 53
And its available resources were, - - - - -	6,339 55
Shewing a balance against the Society at the close of the } year of - - - - -	18,983 98

Of the above amount of receipts \$28,908.28 were in contributions, donations, legacies, &c., being an increase over the amount of similar receipts last year of \$3,707.19, independent of the amount received for the Home Mission Record.

Of the amount of liabilities reported above, \$3,652.99 are in drafts issued to missionaries, and constantly reaching the Treasury for payment. This amount alone exceeds the cash in the Treasury \$553.44. But in addition to this amount in drafts, there were due to missionaries on the same date, for services performed, \$2,062.62, which are subject to immediate demand. These two sums exceed the amount of cash on hand \$2,616.06.

It is proper to state also, that, of the amount appropriated up to April 1st, \$3,766.90, in addition to the above, will fall due within the first quarter of the ensuing year. And this amount must probably be increased by appropriations

requiring payments in advance for traveling expenses of missionaries under appointment to their fields.

During the past fiscal year the liabilities of each month considerably exceeded those of the previous year, while, on the other hand, the receipts of five months were less than those of corresponding months of that year—thus rendering the average monthly excess of receipts over those of the previous year very small. These facts show that caution in the appropriation of funds has been necessary.

While, therefore, the increased amount of receipts, as thus exhibited, is, on the whole, gratifying as an indication that the friends of Home Missions are not relaxing their sympathy and efforts for the prosecution of the great object for which the Board and its Agents labor, it should not be overlooked that the increased amount of receipts is made up, in part, from the proceeds of assets on hand, as reported by the Auditor at the commencement of the year. And, although the amount of actual contributions exceeds that of the previous year, it has not kept pace with the actual need of the treasury in meeting the daily claims upon it for missionary labor performed under the appointment of the Board. The expenditures have exceeded our income, because the claims upon our attention and aid were unusually numerous and important, and in doing so our resources in hand, which are barely sufficient to meet obligations which have actually matured, are constantly diminishing. We are, consequently, under the necessity of looking to our friends for large additions to our receipts for the ensuing year, so that engagements already entered into may be promptly fulfilled, and our operations may be extended as far as necessity seems to require.

The average monthly receipts of the first three-quarters of the year were \$2,136.97. Those of the last quarter were \$3,775.26. Of the entire receipts of the last quarter, \$5,903.58 did not reach the treasury until the last month, and \$4,391.34 of that sum was not received until the last week of the month.

The effect of this has been embarrassing to no small de-

gree, and will probably continue to affect our financial interests for some months to come. The scanty receipts of a part of the year, and the heavy amount of liabilities to provide for, rendered it necessary to delay the fulfilment of encouragement given to several ministers and churches to expect our aid, and to entirely disappoint a considerable number of more recent applicants. The more profuse supply of the treasury during the last quarter, and especially the last week of it, brings the Board before the Society with a report of cash on hand which, without a knowledge of the cause, would seem to indicate a prosperous condition of the treasury, rendering anxiety and immediate effort in its behalf unnecessary. This, with the facts now stated, would evidently be a fallacious view. The large amount of floating claims and balances now due and liable to be presented at any day are more than sufficient to absorb all the cash in the treasury and nearly all the present available resources of the Society, and the number of churches and ministers now waiting for our aid, and whose circumstances render immediate appropriations necessary, call for an amount exceeding the balance of those resources. Heretofore the receipts for the first quarter of each new year have been generally small, and, unless unusual liberality should mark the contributions of the churches for the ensuing quarter, instead of a full treasury, it will be emptied of its last dollar; many missionaries will suffer great inconvenience for their salaries; and new appropriations must cease, or be very much limited until a later period of the year.

In view of these representations the Board respectfully invite the attention of churches and pastors to the subject of systematizing their periods of contributing to our treasury so that our necessities may be met more regularly through the year. Applications to the Board for aid and their appropriations in reply are of monthly occurrence. The monthly amount necessary to satisfy really deserving claims is, except in cases of far distant missions, remarkably uniform, though annually increasing. For these reasons it is important that the

amount of our monthly receipts should also be uniform and regularly increasing. We would also suggest, as an additional reason, that the first six months of each fiscal year, ending in October, is an important financial period; as, during those months, especially in May, June, September and October, the greater number of ministers who proceed to Western States under our appointment, commence their journey, and many of them need appropriations in advance to assist them in defraying their traveling expenses: thus rendering a well supplied treasury the more necessary at that period of the year.

The Board would also respectfully request that the contributions of Churches, Associations, Conventions and missionary Societies be forwarded quarterly or oftener to our treasury, instead of making only an annual payment. Funds intended for us have often laid in local treasuries nearly a year, increasing in amount by new contributions from time to time, but unproductive of the good designed by the original donors, while feeble churches and dependent ministers at the West are, for the want of the amount, struggling with serious difficulties for an existence.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The Executive Board have conducted their missionary operations as efficiently as the means at their command have allowed. It is a source of deep regret, however, that those means were insufficient for the occupancy of many places thrown open for their efforts, and to avail themselves of the valuable labors of many good ministers who were ready to enter them as missionaries. Churches and ministers have suffered embarrassment and the Society no small disadvantage for the want of requisite pecuniary means, but as the liabilities were generally in advance of the receipts to a considerable amount, the Board did not feel warranted in extending their operations beyond the point at which they stand in their present report.

EXPLORING AGENTS.

The Board have had in their employment six Exploring Agents. In Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Iowa, one each, and Illinois two. The duty of these agents is to explore their respective fields, with reference to the religious condition and wants of the people ; to gather information concerning churches and ministers needing our aid, and of destitute portions of country requiring our attention. They are itinerants or evangelists also, and as far as expedient, act as collecting agents. They are a very useful class of ministers, especially in their capacity of itinerant preachers ; dispensing the gospel to many who enjoy but few opportunities to hear it ; diffusing a missionary spirit among the churches and ministers ; encouraging and aiding the scattered sheep of Christ's flock, and furnishing the Board with information of great importance in arranging plans to aid them. Their services cannot be estimated by financial calculations, and yet, though no other benefit result from their labors, the receipts into the treasury, through their agency, justify their employment.

Their reports for the past year have exhibited a very encouraging condition of the churches aided by our funds, and an increasing disposition among the people in their fields to avail themselves of our agency, in introducing and establishing among them the gospel of Christ. It is their unanimous opinion that, for the promotion of the great interests for which the Society was organized, it was never more needed and indispensable, nor were there ever more encouraging prospects of its efficiency and success than at present.

CANADA.

A year ago our Exploring Agent in the western section of the Province of Canada, found it necessary, on account of his health and domestic interests, to resign his commission, and, though repeated efforts have been made to fill the vacancy, it yet remains unsupplied. The consequences have been, in some respects, unfavorable. The churches of that

country have been accustomed to contribute, through our agent, a large portion of the funds appropriated for the support of our missionaries among them; but for the want of such an agent, the supplies for our treasury from that source have very much diminished, and a contraction of our operations has necessarily followed. Seven missionaries have, nevertheless, labored there different periods of time. They have supplied 27 stations and out-stations, and baptized 74 persons. At London a meeting-house has been completed, which is well filled with an intelligent congregation, and a revival of religion has been some time in progress among them. Those missionaries who remain in our service occupy some of the most prominent places, are useful, and, to a good degree, successful.

A few important openings in this portion of the Province present themselves to our attention, where there is much necessity for the labors of able ministers of the gospel—men sound in the faith and consistent in practice, capable of exerting a leading influence, and giving a proper tone and direction to public sentiment and feeling, in communities of diverse national origin, character, and religious training. The prosperity of the churches in the Province, and their harmonious relations with those of the United States, require an affectionate and liberal interest in their condition and wants.

GRANDE LIGNE MISSION.

At the stations of what is called the Grande Ligne Mission, in eastern Canada, are seven missionaries who have supplied 24 stations, baptized 12 persons, and pursued a variety of useful objects with uniform faithfulness and success. There appears to be a gradual improvement in their fiscal and missionary arrangements, and an encouraging advance in their measures for the benefit of the population among whom they prosecute their labors of love.

In the sudden decease of Rev. Mr. Côte they feel themselves severely bereaved, but their affliction has been kindly modified by the Supreme Ruler, in supplying his place with

a young minister—an early convert and pupil of the school at Grande Ligne, and a recent graduate of an European institution of learning. The spirit of free inquiry awakened in eastern Canada, especially in Montreal, and the increasing light shed upon the people by literature, science, and revealed religion, offer many facilities for the future efforts of the enlightened and pious missionaries of these stations.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Missionary Convention of New Hampshire manage the domestic missionary operations of that State with wisdom and efficiency, which render our co-operation generally unnecessary. On their recommendation, however, we have had under commission one missionary, occupying four stations in the most northern county of that State. His reports afford reason to believe that his labors are not in vain.

NEW YORK.

The efforts of the Board in the State of New York have been directed to objects of a special character in the city of New York and its vicinity. A German church and a Mariners' church in that city have been advantageously aided, and a church on Long Island, many of whose members exert a Christian influence among the whalemens and Islanders of the Pacific Ocean, has been rescued from threatening pecuniary difficulties, and made nearly independent of further missionary assistance. Thirty-one baptisms and the completion of a meeting-house are reported by the missionaries at these stations.

The appropriation of funds for places in this State, it is believed, will rarely be necessary hereafter, as by a mutual and happy arrangement between the Executive Board and the State Convention, the domestic missionary interests of the State will, probably, be provided for by the latter body.

DELAWARE.

In the State of Delaware great destitution of an evangelical

ministry prevails, and, at the earnest solicitation of enlightened friends, the Board have, for a few years, sustained an effort at its capital, and a few out-stations. Thus far it has proved successful. A house of worship of creditable appearance has been erected, and its completion, which is progressing, will, probably, open a new and hopeful era to our cause, which seems to have been thus far comparatively unknown.

MISSOURI.

A single missionary has labored a short time with much success among the German population of St. Louis in Missouri; during which time he baptized 39 persons, including a minister of the gospel, who has since been very usefully engaged in promoting the religious benefit of his countrymen. But a more extensive and congenial field having opened for the labors of that missionary in an adjacent State, he changed his plans, and is soon to commence under our appointment, at his new stations, amidst a population of some 60,000 Germans.

ILLINOIS.

The State of Illinois is divided into two missionary sections—the southern and the northern. In the first, twelve missionaries and an exploring agent have been employed, all profitably, and some with much success. They have supplied 48 stations and baptized 263 persons. Two meeting houses have been completed, and one church needs no further missionary aid.

The reports of the exploring agent give evidence of much destitution of the gospel there, and shew real necessity for more attention to its wants than we have been able heretofore to bestow. While from other causes—especially on account of projected public improvements, and a consequent increase of population and prosperity of its cities and villages, sound policy requires a strong reinforcement to the missionary band in that quarter.

In the northern section twenty missionaries and an Exploring Agent have labored with advantage to the cause. Many circumstances have thus far combined to promote the more rapid settlement of this section of the State and the formation of villages in it, than in the southern; hence the greater number of claims from that section for missionaries, and the greater number appointed to occupy it. Those missionaries have supplied 52 stations and out-stations and have baptized 171 persons. They also report the finishing of 1 meeting-house and that 2 churches, heretofore aided will, henceforth, endeavor to relieve the Society of that burden.

In both sections of the State churches sharing the labors of our missionaries have enjoyed revivals of religion, in the fruits of which they have been much strengthened.

In this State forty places of more or less importance, in which Baptist churches or Baptists in sentiment reside, are now destitute but desirous of our ministry. At least that number of ministers of various qualifications, but all of faithful, devoted character, would find abundant labor and encouragement in those places, within the present year.

INDIANA.

In Indiana the Board have employed 14 missionaries, including an Exploring Agent, the greater portion of the year. They have supplied 44 stations and out-stations, baptized 99 persons, and three meeting houses have been finished. Their reports shew a general advance of the churches under their care in enlightened views of the gospel. Several of those churches have increased in numbers and moral and pecuniary strength; while some of them have acquired much prominence and influence in the communities around them. This is specially the case with the church at the capital of the State, where, we have reason to hope, a good foundation is laid for permanence and general usefulness.

Here also are about 25 points at which churches or people are waiting for the stated ministry of the gospel by missionaries of the Society.

OHIO.

In the State of Ohio, comparatively little has been done the past year, through the medium of the Society. The Convention of that State have wished to perfect an experiment in domestic missions, commenced a few years since, to supply the destitution within its own boundaries; and though its success has been by no means equal to the wants of the people or the desires of the Convention, it has rendered the necessity of our aid less essential than in former years. Only two stations, including the capital of the State, have been cultivated by our Society; in each of which we have aided to support a minister, whose labors, it is believed, have been very profitable. The church at Columbus, which has been long encumbered by a crushing debt for their house of worship, by which, at one time, it had nearly passed out of their possession, are now almost free from pecuniary claims; and, though bereaved of valuable members by death and removals, and afflicted in years past by instances of unhappy discontent, are now united and prosperous. At Steubenville a new interest has been much strengthened, a house of worship has been built and activity and stability already mark the character of the devoted little band. The labors of these two missionaries have been extended to 3 out-stations, and they have administered the ordinance of baptism to 13 persons.

The great increase of population and public improvements in Ohio; the prominence and importance which many of its cities and villages are assuming, and the variety of objects which claim the pecuniary means of our brethren there, render it an interesting inquiry, whether it is the duty of the Society to renew, without delay, vigorous efforts for the religious benefit of that State.

MICHIGAN.

Seventeen missionaries, including an Exploring Agent, have labored under the appointment of the Board in Michigan. They supplied 55 stations and out-stations; baptized

161 persons ; and report the completion of one meeting house, and that two churches need no more aid from our treasury. The Lord has, evidently, smiled on their endeavors to build up Zion.

The missionary Convention of this State, a few years ago, discontinued their domestic missionary operations but now think it advisable to resume them. Hereafter, therefore, the extent to which the operations of the Society are carried forward, in that section, must depend on contingencies yet to be developed.

WISCONSIN.

The State of Wisconsin has continued to present for the deliberations of the Board, an important and rapidly enlarging field of labor, and great solicitude has been felt for the prompt occupancy of as many of its rising villages as possible. Nineteen missionaries and an Exploring Agent have been actively employed under our instructions, and, considering the many obstacles they have encountered in the infancy of the State ; the astonishing influx of a population of heterogeneous origin, character and religious sentiments ; the small pecuniary means of the mass and their necessary devotedness to the improvement of their temporal interests, those missionaries have done well. They have supplied 62 stations and out-stations, baptized 47 persons, and reported the completion of 4 houses of worship and the strengthening of 3 churches so as to need no further missionary aid. In some of the most important places in the State but few reasonable desires remain ungratified as to the fruit of our operations.

So far as the religious condition and prospects of this State are concerned, there are some startling facts to shew that more than ordinary evangelical effort is immediately essential to preserve its American population from the dangerous influence of infidelity and Romanism. A very heavy immigration of Europeans has settled in this State. The political influence of settlements, villages and cities is, to a wide extent, in their hands, and it is already wielded with dire-

ful effect on the morals of thousands. It is an influence which should be promptly counteracted by any degree of effort and any reasonable amount of expense on the part of the evangelical churches in our land ; and, in this work, our own churches are bound by solemn and weighty considerations to perform their full share. The capital of the State and some six or eight other important places, and many more of secondary importance should be supplied with able, faithful ministers during the ensuing year.

IOWA.

Fourteen ministers and an Exploring Agent have labored in Iowa, occupying 33 stations and out-stations and extending their labors, in most cases, beyond their own appropriate fields. Much care has been exercised in selecting important points for their cultivation—points ready for our occupancy and promising the speediest harvests. Much expectation has been entertained and gratified in the course pursued by our missionaries in that young State. They have nobly seconded the plans of the Board, and the Divine blessing seems to have rested largely on the labors of their hands. They report the enjoyment of powerful revivals of religion in several churches ; the baptism of 64 persons ; and the completion of 2 houses of public worship.

Churches in 3 principal cities and some 6 considerable villages, with numerous other smaller ones, are now looking to the Society for pastors, and very important considerations render their immediate supply almost indispensable.

MINNESOTA.

The geographical position of the Territory of Minnesota ; its natural resources ; and the intellectual character of its inhabitants, render it one of the most interesting sections for the attention and effort of our Board. It was deemed important to occupy it as missionary ground at the earliest practicable period, and with that object in view a pioneer mis-

sionary with our commission was among the first to enter that field. He was followed shortly after by two others. They occupy the three most important villages in the Territory and supply 7 out-stations. A church has been organized in each of those villages, and a meeting house is in progress in two of them. These facts alone shew how encouraging are our prospects at that point.

NEW MEXICO.

Rev. H. W. Read is yet our lone missionary in New Mexico. By his correspondence for the first half of the year, the prospect of accomplishing any important object by extending our efforts in that field not only appeared doubtful but very discouraging. The Indian tribes were troublesome; military aggression was threatened by a neighboring State; the American citizens were removing in large numbers from the country; religion was disregarded and the serious illness of Mrs. Read seemed to render his return home almost unavoidable. Since that time radical changes have taken place in several respects. A Territorial government has been authorized by Congress and extensive arrangements are being made for the settlement of the country by a good class of inhabitants; a neat place of worship has been provided and fitted up by some of the most respectable citizens of Santa Fé; and his congregations have become encouragingly large again. Many objects of general interest now occupy his attention and present a promising field for his appropriate labors.

A recently appointed missionary is now on his way to the Territory, who will be followed by others as fast as suitable men can be obtained. Mr. Reed will probably devote some time to certain explorations in the field until the ensuing autumn, when he thinks the health of his wife may require their visiting the Eastern States for a short time. We consider this field fairly open for the entrance of our missionaries. As many as six should immediately proceed and others should follow them as soon as possible. We repeat the language of our last report on this subject.

"Men of piety, firmness, faithfulness, and sufficient education, capable of enduring 'hardness' as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, and ready to engage in miscellaneous missionary employment, would find much to engage their attention and render them useful in that deplorably destitute field. If, besides these, several decidedly religious, married school teachers would occupy some important points in that country, they would be encouraged by the people and prove valuable auxiliaries to the missionary cause. Such men and labors are invited. The speedy consummation of such an arrangement is of importance."

We add ; the assistance of the Board will be extended, as far as consistent, to such ministers.

There is now free access also to the Pueblo Indians, a comparatively civilized and superior people for that country, who are desirous of the introduction among them of suitable instrumentalities for their improvement. This subject has been referred to the Indian Mission Association and, it is believed, will receive early and favorable attention from them.

CALIFORNIA.

Since the last anniversary two missionaries have proceeded to California with our commission. One of the number is stationed at San Jose ; the other occupied, for a short time, a new point in San Francisco which had been opened for settlement and was filling up with residents, many of whom were connected with maritime pursuits. At the first named place a church has been organized and a house of worship built. At the other a suitable hall was furnished at the expense of a benevolent gentleman, but, for reasons not yet clearly understood, it was subsequently abandoned. Five stations and out-stations have been supplied by those missionaries, and baptism has been administered to one person. A third minister who had proceeded to California without our appointment, (Rev. A. Kallock) was, on his arrival there, invited to labor in Sacramento City, which he did for a short time until arrested by disease and death. His place was

soon after filled by a fourth, who reached the State in a similar manner with Mr. Kallock, but, instead of being under the necessity of looking to the Society for his support as he was encouraged to do, he receives it entirely from the liberal minded people of his charge.

The original church in San Francisco, under the pastoral care of our first missionary to that place, is in a prosperous condition. They have considerably enlarged their meeting house, but they already feel the need of another of more ample dimensions and greater comfort.

The churches of this State have formed an Association, which has already exercised a healthful influence among the population and bids fair to become yet more useful.

It is obvious that the number of ministers of our denomination in California is a very inconsiderable supply for that State. Hence they very urgently request us to send others to their relief; and this, for special reasons, the Board consider very desirable. But the expense of reaching the field, and their necessary support when there until the people assume it, are so great that, with an exhausted treasury and other fields to supply, it has been deemed unadvisable to increase our liabilities in that direction until our resources would more clearly justify it. It is very important, however, that at least two missionaries should be speedily sent to that field.

OREGON.

In Oregon we have three missionaries who are laboring to much advantage. They supply eight stations and out-stations, besides performing much itinerant duty. They report the baptism of 2 persons. As a temporary arrangement one of the number devotes a portion of his time to teaching a school, which is intended as the foundation of an institution of an elevated order. Liberal arrangements have been made by the people of the Territory to carry forward this important enterprise, and it is hoped that shortly a regular collegiate organization will be given to it. In view of the probable success of such a plan, two additional missionaries have been

appointed and are now prosecuting their journey to the field. One of the number, recently President of Franklin College in Indiana, will occupy a station where he can superintend the progress of this undertaking without detriment to his missionary labor, and eventually identify himself entirely with its interests.

In the condition and prospects of the churches of this Territory there is much to encourage the friends of missions. Having embarked in the labor at the earliest period of emigration to that country, our missionaries and other ministers associated with them have had opportunity of applying their energies to the work of social organization and improvement, from what may be considered the commencement of the settlement of the Territory. The fruit appears in the existence of 6 churches, which have been formed into an Association, enjoying the counsels and services of about the same number of ministers; an active agency in educational interests and the diffusion of useful knowledge; the distribution of Bibles and tracts; the promotion of temperance, order and respect for the laws; and in giving tone to public sentiment favorable to morality and religion.

Numerous reinforcements to the self-denying band in this Territory are needed, but it is to be feared that the insufficient supplies furnished to our treasury will not immediately allow the Board to aid in sending them. It is to be hoped that some of the servants of God who pant for usefulness in his vineyard will be able to venture forward without relying on the Society for aid.

REVIVALS.

The Board here wish to record, with lively gratitude to the Father of mercies, the outpouring of the Spirit on many of our stations and the conversion of many souls. Hundreds of persons have been won from the error of their ways to the love and service of the Lord Jesus Christ. These manifestations of Divine grace are the hope of our churches and our land. Their occurrence should excite our warmest gratitude

to God, and our liveliest expectation of the ultimate triumph of the gospel over all tradition, and superstition, and error of men.

THE REPRESENTATION SUPPORTED BY FACTS.

It will be noticed that in the foregoing synopsis our missionary interests are represented as flourishing. The representation is supported by facts reported by our missionaries and Exploring Agents, many of which have been published in the columns of the Home Mission Record. By these its readers are enabled to judge for themselves the degree of prosperity in detail, on which we can speak in this Report only in general terms.

DRAWBACKS.

Some drawbacks to this prosperity have presented themselves at different points, and some still exist; but they are local, in some cases personal, all of them of ordinary occurrence and none of sufficient importance to unfavorably affect the general character of the labor or results of the year. These have, evidently, been a blessing to Zion and our country.

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

One hundred and forty ministers have labored as missionaries or agents of the Society during the past year. Of that number 93 were in commission at the time of making up our last Report—April 1st, 1850. The remainder—47, were new appointments at different periods during the year. From 4 of the latter number no reports had been received or were due on the 31st of March, 1851, at which date the year closed. Five other missionaries are under appointment, but as their labors do not commence till the 1st of April, they are not enumerated with those above.

Eight who were under appointment some portion of the year need no further aid from the Society.

The distribution of missionaries has been as follows: In New Hampshire 1; New York 3; Delaware 1; Missouri 1; Illinois 32; Indiana 14; Ohio 2; Michigan 18; Wisconsin 21; Iowa 14; Minnesota 3; New Mexico 1; California 3; Oregon 3; Canada (West) 8; Grande Ligne, Canada (East) 7. Besides these 8 Collecting Agents have been employed for longer or shorter periods in nearly all the Eastern and Middle States.

The whole number of States, Territories and Provinces occupied is 15. The number of stations and out-stations supplied is 386, and the aggregate amount of time bestowed upon the field is equal to that of one man for 97 years and 11 months.

The missionaries report the baptism of 981 persons, the organization of 33 churches, and the ordination of 37 ministers.*

Fifteen houses of worship have been completed, and 10 are in progress of building.

The mission churches have contributed to the usual objects of Christian benevolence, \$2,104.97, and about \$13,540 in addition to our appropriations for the support of their ministers, besides a large amount for building or repairing their church edifices.

The 5 persons under appointment to commence labors from April 1st are designated as follows: for Illinois 1; Iowa 1; New Mexico 1; Oregon 2.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Our financial and missionary statements of the year show an increase over nearly every item noticed last year, viz: In gross receipts to the treasury \$4,447.19. Baptisms, 30. Ministers ordained, 7. Number of missionaries employed, 22.

* In addition to the above, the missionaries report having preached 13,255 sermons, delivered 1356 lectures, or public addresses on moral and benevolent subjects; made 28,148 pastoral visits; attended 8202 prayer and other religious meetings; obtained 1500 signatures to the temperance pledge; and traveled 94,827 miles in discharge of their duty. The Monthly Concert of Prayer is observed at 68 stations. Connected with the churches are 182 Sunday Schools and 94 Bible Classes, having 1127 teachers and 8782 scholars, and furnished with 21,792 volumes in their libraries.

Stations and out-stations supplied, 48. Number of years labor performed by missionaries, 16 years and 11 months.

There are 2 churches less needing further aid, and about \$627 less contributed for benevolent purposes by mission churches. The number of churches organized is the same as last year, viz. 33.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The total number of commissions issued by the Board and acted on by ministers of the gospel since the formation of the Society is 1,484. Those ministers have jointly performed 1,328 years and 11 months of labor; baptized 19,280 persons; organized 739 churches and ordained 379 persons to the work of the gospel ministry.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

The Missionary Table accompanying this report contains the names of all the ministers who have labored under our commission during the year, with their respective stations and other details of interest, to which we refer those who seek information on those subjects.

PROSPECTIVE LABOR.

A great amount of missionary labor remains to be performed in our country. That much more should be performed within the ensuing year than has been in any previous one, and that the means of this Society should be very much increased *at an early period of the year*, so as to justify prompt and vigorous measures for the accomplishment of that object, is evident from the foregoing statements. The ordinary increase of our population would render this necessary: the extraordinary accessions to it from foreign lands increase that necessity, and the usual fruits of missionary effort added to those considerations would seem to make it indispensable. The efficient supply of any well selected station usually results in the speedy establishment of more or less out-stations

in its vicinity ; and the regular cultivation of those points soon produces fruits which essentially change their character and render the stated establishment of the gospel among them, as main stations, unavoidable. This is peculiarly the case in the present prospects of our missions : hence a large increase of missionaries is demanded. The actual and immediate necessities of the Board in performing their part of the duty in answering that demand require, at the lowest estimate, FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS within the ensuing year. The piety, philanthropy, patriotism, wealth and consistency of our churches are invoked in favor of that amount for this particular branch of our general charities. And while the Board hope to see every other benevolent institution sufficiently sustained and prosperous, they give it as their deliberate opinion that such an amount is much less than the proportion it fairly claims from the denomination which gave it existence and whose Christian benevolence and patriotism it is so much its duty to illustrate. Our Divine Master has thrown open to us a wide field for Christian effort and richly rewarded us in every thing already attempted in it. He now commands us to continue in well doing. He invites us to the honor and happiness of its faithful cultivation, but he solemnly admonishes us of the sluggards' deserts, and passing religious events, rapidly succeeding each other, warn us that a tardy policy on our part will produce the mortifying regrets which follow when He abridges the means and opportunities of any of his servants for usefulness, and bestows them on others more faithful.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF HOME MISSIONS UNNECESSARY.

It is deemed unnecessary to extend this report by arguments in favor of the cause of Home Missions. Their nature and importance are well understood by our ministers and churches : they are familiar with their relation to the best interests of our country and our fellow-man. So far as they relate to the eternal interests of souls, as means of grace ordained and honored of God for man's salvation, they are of infinite worth.

As a prominently sanctioned medium of spiritual benefit to our country they claim our high regard, and for the wider extension of their blessings over all the inhabited portion of our land, they demand the unceasing and liberal offerings of the saints of the Most High.

CONCLUSION.

In offering this Report and surrendering their official appointment to their constituents, the Board present their thanks for past confidence and support, and express their sincere desires that the God of all grace will impart wisdom and understanding to the Society in all its deliberations, and kindly sanction all its acts intended for the spread of the gospel.

By order of the Executive Board,

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Secretary.*

ADVISORY AGENCIES.

WESTERN CANADA.

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REV. WM. WILKINSON, Drummondville.

MR. JOHN DOLBEER, St. Catharine's, Niagara District.

Meetings held quarterly at Hamilton, second Wednesday in July, October, and January, 1851, and April, 1852.

WISCONSIN.

REV. ABSALOM MINER, jr., Waukesha, *Chairman*.

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MR. W. H. BYRON, Milwaukee.

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Quarterly meetings at Racine, in December and June. At Milwaukee, in March and September. First Monday in each.

IOWA.

REV. D. P. SMITH, Iowa City.

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DEA. C. G. BLOOD, Davenport.

REV. T. H. ARCHIBALD, Davenport.

REV. SOLOMON B. JOHNSON, Muscatine.

EASTERN CANADA—Grande Ligne Mission.

All the Missionaries of the stations, and

REV. H. I. PARKER, Burlington, Vt.

REV. C. A. THOMAS, Brandon, Vt.

REV. L. NORMANDEAU, St. John, Grande Ligne, *Secretary*.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAMES OF AGENTS AND MISSIONARIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission	Months	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1850.	Stations supplied.	Number Baptized.	No. of Schol- ars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	S. S. Library.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
CANADA WEST.											
E. Savage.....	Kendall, N. Y.....	Canada.....	May 1, 1849	52	13	---	---	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant. Retired from the service of the Society.
Wm. Wilkinson.....	Drummondville.....	Drummondville.....	Aug. 1, 1849	12	26	2	25	47	40	---	Great progress during the year.
Wm. Leach.....	Oakland, Brock Dis't.....	Scotland and vicinity.....	Aug. 1, 1850	12	26	---	2	43	35	---	Nothing special.
Adams Clegborn.....	Paris.....	Paris.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	4	3	12	---	---	Congregations large and attentive.
"	"	"	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	2	10	84	35	328	Good state of religious feeling.
"	"	"	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	---	1	60	---	450	Some difficulties in the church being settled.
Ira Howey.....	Woodstock.....	Norwich and Oxford.....	May 1, 1849	12	13	4	2	70	8	225	Prospects encouraging.
"	Norwichville.....	Norwich.....	May 1, 1850	12	39	---	3	120	---	225	Church paid all their debt on meeting house.
John Clark.....	Esqueusing.....	Esqueusing.....	Oct. 1, 1849	12	21	11	1	6	30	380	Nothing special.
Robert Boyd.....	London.....	London.....	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	2	16	100	100	200	Revival. Completed their meeting house.
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	1	11	130	80	200	Revival continues and church prospering.
J. E. Ryerson.....	St. Catharines.....	St. Catharines.....	May 1, 1850	12	39	2	---	30	---	150	Difficulties in the church wearing away. Large congregations, a new meeting house necessary.
CANADA EAST.											
GRAND LIGNE MIS.											
Cyrus H. O. Cote.....	St. Johns.....	Fort George and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	33	4	6	---	---	---	Cause advancing wonderfully. Dr. Cote died Oct 4th, 1850.
Louis Roussey.....	St. Johns.....	Grande Ligne & vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	9	---	---	---	---	Inquirers among the Roman Catholics increasing.
"	St. Johns.....	Fort George and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	2	---	---	---	---	Cause progressing and arranged for building a meeting house at one station.
Narcisse Cyr.....	Napierville.....	Grande Ligne, &c.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	3	---	---	---	---	Cause progressing encouragingly. Visiting in families an efficient means of good.
"	"	Napierville and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	Whole church meet every Sabbath evening as a Bible class, which proves very beneficial.
L. Normandeau.....	St. Johns.....	Grande Ligne and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	2	6	38	22	130	130 Whole church meet every Sabbath evening as a Bible class, which proves very beneficial.
"	"	"	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	---	---	35	---	170	Building a meeting house.
Toussaint Riendeau.....	Milton.....	Salem, Berce, &c.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	3	---	14	---	---	Cause gradually progressing.
"	"	"	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	3	---	18	---	---	About building a meeting house.
Hubert Tetrau.....	St. Johns.....	St. Marie de Monolr.....	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	3	---	20	---	---	Report failed to reach us.
T. Lafleur.....	St. Pie.....	St. Pie and vicinity.....	Feb. 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.											
G. W. Butler.....	Stratford, Coos co ----	White Mountain Asso.	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	2	---	---	30	---	Churches lack the rudiments of benevo- lence. Are poor.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	4	---	120	---	225	Rather more than usual interest in some parts of his field.
Orren Tracy.....	Concord.....	Maine, N. H. & Vermont..	Oct. 1, 1850	6	7½	---	---	---	---	---	Labored as Collecting Agent but a small portion of his time.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Resigned his pastorate to enter fully on the duties of Agent.
MASSACHUSETTS.											
J. W. Parkhurst.....	Newton Centre.....	Massachusetts.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	---	---	---	---	---	Labored in Massachusetts as Collecting Agent.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointment to the same field.
NEW YORK.											
C. M. Fuller.....	Pike, Wyoming co.....	New York and New Jersey.	May 1, 1849	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	Collecting Agent.
" ".....	" ".....	N. Y. Conn. & New Jersey.	May 1, 1850	11	48	---	---	---	---	---	do. do.
David Searl.....	Springville, Erie co....	New York and New Jersey.	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
" ".....	" ".....	Western New York.....	May 1, 1849	12	11	---	---	---	---	---	Collecting Agent.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	May 1, 1850	11	48	---	---	---	---	---	do. do.
Alonzo Wheelock.....	Phelps, Ontario co....	Central New York.....	April 1, 1851	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
" ".....	Elbridge, Onondaga co.	" ".....	May 1, 1849	12	24	---	---	---	---	---	Collecting Agent.
Henry Davis.....	Sennett, Cayuga co....	Central New York.....	May 1, 1850	3	13	---	---	---	---	---	Resigned.
John Eschman.....	New York City.....	" ".....	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
" ".....	" ".....	German Church.....	June 1, 1849	12	13	1	10	60	---	180	Church have purchased a meeting house and prospering.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	June 1, 1850	12	39	1	13	62	---	300	Congregations increasing and prayer meetings interesting.
James S. Ladd.....	Sag Harbor, (L.I.)	Sag Harbor.....	Jan. 1, 1849	12	39	1	7	60	16	307	Church have paid meeting house debt, and gaining strength.
Ira R. Steward.....	New York City.....	Mariner's Church.....	April 1, 1850	9	39	1	1	83	---	400	Finished meeting house. Influence of the church extending.
" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	April 1, 1851	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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NEW JERSEY.											
Charles Morton.....	Newark.....	Pa. and R. I.....	May 1, 1849	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	Collecting Agent.
".....	Owego, N. Y.....	---	May 1, 1850	12	2	---	---	---	---	---	Resigned.
Joshua Fletcher.....	Spotswood, Middlesex.	Eastern N. Y. and Pa.....	April 1, 1850	12	39	4	4	---	---	---	Collecting Agent. Declined further labor as Agent.
DELAWARE.											
J. P. Walter.....	Dover, Kent co.....	Kent co.....	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	---	---	---	---	---	Much opposition. Are building meeting house.
".....	".....	Dover and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	4	---	---	---	---	Prejudices against Baptists are giving way. Meeting house progressing slowly for want of funds.
MISSOURI.											
Sigismund Kupfer.....	St. Louis.....	Germans in St. Louis.....	May 1, 1850	12	39	1	39	---	---	---	Left St. Louis for Illinois, where he is more needed.
ILLINOIS.											
William T. Bly.....	Washington, Tazewell co	Washington and vicinity	June 1, 1849	12	13	6	12	100	12	500	Need no further pecuniary aid.
Henry Osmer.....	Lyndon, Whiteside co.	Lyndon and Como	Sept. 1, 1849	12	26	4	---	107	---	225	The cause of the church is on the advance.
".....	".....	".....	Sept. 1, 1850	12	26	4	---	58	---	650	Prospects encouraging at both stations.
Charles E. Tinker.....	Oxford, Henry co.....	Henry co. & Lafayette in Stark co.	Aug. 1, 1849	12	26	---	1	60	15	500	A meeting house has been given to the church in Lafayette by a lady.
James Schofield.....	Freeport, Stevenson co.	Freeport and Rock Run.....	Oct. 1, 1849	12	5	4	---	200	---	300	Meeting house progressing.
".....	".....	Freeport.....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	1	14	150	16	450	Finished meeting house, and enjoying a pleasant revival.
S. S. Martin.....	Dixon, Lee co.....	Dixon.....	Sept. 1, 1849	12	26	2	1	65	---	---	Sunday School prosperous. Left the field.
F. W. Ingmire.....	Lockport, Will co.....	Joliet and Lockport.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	2	---	---	---	---	No Sunday Schools for want of a suitable place to meet in. Church at Joliet pur- chased a lot for meeting house. A hard field.
".....	Joliet.....	Joliet.....	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	1	---	---	---	---	Aspects at this station more encouraging than at any previous period.
John Higby.....	Ottawa, La Salle co....	Ottawa.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	33	3	6	40	8	250	Has been quite successful in several respects, but leaves the field.

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John W. Riley	Paris, Edgar co.....	Bloomfield Asso.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	26	1	10	120	10	400	Has resigned his commission.
G. S. Bailey	Tremont, Tazewell co.....	Tremont and Pekin.....	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	3	1	75	10	200	An improvement in general religious interest.
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1850	12	13	2	3	50	10	200	Organized a church at Pekin. Require no further aid.
Walter Levisce	La Salle, La Salle co.....	La Salle and Peru.....	Sept. 1, 1849	12	13	2	---	40	10	100	Left the field on account of ill-health.
W. D. H. Johnson	Woodburn, Macoupin.....	Woodburn & Edwardsville.....	Dec. 1, 1849	12	39	4	---	30	---	404	Nothing special.
Justus Burkley	Jerseyville, Jersey co.....	Jerseyville.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	2	25	70	20	331	Finished meeting house. Cause encouragingly progressing. Church has an enlarged missionary spirit.
"	"	"	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
Thomas Powell	Mt. Palatine, Putnam co.....	Northern Illinois.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
David L. Phillips	Elkhorn, Washington co.....	Southern Illinois.....	April 1, 1851	12	52	---	---	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
Thomas M. Vance	Benton, Franklin co.....	Benton, Raleigh, &c.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	7	33	30	---	75	Declines further service for the Society to enter another field.
Charles H. Gates	Decatur, Macon co.....	Decatur, &c.....	April 1, 1851	12	39	2	3	65	15	450	Found the church in a low state; made some progress amid much opposition to Baptist sentiments, but left the field.
S. P. Ives	Plainfield, Will co.....	Plainfield.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	1	4	50	---	75	Repaired meeting house. Revival.
Frederick Ketcham	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	June 1, 1851	12	39	3	33	107	40	354	Prospects good.
J. Edminster	Oregon City, Ogle co.....	Oregon City, Byron, &c.....	May 1, 1850	12	39	6	4	20	---	---	Organized two churches on his field. Revival at Oregon City.
"	"	"	May 1, 1851	12	52	1	4	30	18	100	Condition of the church not discouraging.
Silas Tucker	Napierville, du Page co.....	Napierville.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	3	32	50	---	250	Congregations large and solemn.
Wm. F. Boyakin	Belleville, St. Clair co.....	Belleville.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	3	32	50	---	---	Commenced his labors under discouraging circumstances. Discipline been necessary and several excluded. Church revivified and increasing in all the elements of piety and usefulness.
H. E. Hemphred	Jonesboro'h, Union co.....	Jonesborough & Bethany.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	5	99	100	---	275	Finished a meeting house. Revival. Church need no further aid.

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A. J. Fuson.....	Palestine, Crawford co.....	Palestine Asso.....	July 1, 1850	12	39	8	18	69	20	250	Organized a church at one station. Pros- pects encouraging at some of his sta- tions.
Charles Button.....	Dundee, Kane co.....	Dundee.....	July 1, 1850	12	39	4	50	50	12	60	Himself and family been sick. Revival at Dundee and at an out station.
Niles Kinne.....	St. Charles, Kane co.....	St. Charles.....	July 1, 1850	12	39	1	3	47	12	150	Church been in a distracted state, but an improved state of things now exist. Church arranging to build a meeting house.
A. B. Cramb.....	Met'mora, Wordford co.....	Metamora, Versailles, &c.....	July 1, 1850	12	39	5	1	50	7	300	Organized a church at Metamora, and preparing to build a meeting house.
Joel Sweet.....	Tivoli, Peoria co.....	Tivoli.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	1	5	---	---	---	Church in an unpleasant condition when he took the pastorate charge, but pros- pects now encouraging and church re- vived.
David S. French.....	Covington, Ind.....	Bloomfield Asso.....	July 1, 1850	12	39	8	52	100	---	100	Organized a church at one station. Re- vival.
Wm. McMasters.....	Hermitage, Coles co....	".....	July 1, 1850	12	39	4	---	30	---	---	A new field. But few Baptists and a lack of suitable places for meetings. Con- gregations attentive.
Sigismund Kupfer.....	Highland, Pike co.....	Germans in Madison &c.....	May 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Recent appointment.
A. G. Eberhart.....	Edgington, R. Island co.....	Rock Island Asso.....	June 1, 1850	12	39	7	20	80	---	150	Some tokens of Divine favor.
Otis Fisher.....	Granville, Putnam co.....	Granville and Hennepin.....	Jan. 1, 1851	12	13	2	---	---	---	---	Church commenced building a M. H.
H. S. Deppe.....	Waterloo, Monroe co....	Germans in St. Clair co. &c.....	Mar. 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Recent appointment.
INDIANA.											
Timothy R. Cressy.....	Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis.....	June 1, 1849	12	13	1	14	125	---	421	Nothing special.
".....	".....	".....	June 1, 1850	12	39	1	---	100	---	400	Some valuable members of the church died. Finished meeting house.
Samuel Deweese.....	Lewisburg, Cass co.....	Cass and Wabash counties.	May 1, 1849	12	13	6	---	75	---	300	Meeting house enclosed at one station.
J. D. Meeson.....	Fort Wayne, Allen co....	Fort Wayne.....	May 1, 1850	12	39	1	6	75	20	115	Cause encouragingly advancing but em- barrassed in pecuniary matters, and need a larger and better meeting house.
A. S. Ames.....	Orland, Steuben co.....	Milgrove ch. Orland.....	Feb. 1, 1850	12	52	5	3	40	15	100	Church in harmony and the cause pro- gressing.
".....	".....	Milgrove and Angola.....	Feb. 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Report not due.

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N. V. Steadman.	Evansville, Vanderburg	Indiana	April 1, 1860	12	52	---	3	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.	
"	" " co.	"	April 1, 1861	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointment for 1861-2.	
John Jones.	Belleville, Hendricks co.	Friendship, &c.	Dec. 1, 1849	12	39	6	16	70	200	---	Health improved; formed a church at one of his stations.	
"	"	Danville and vicinity.	Dec. 1, 1860	12	13	---	21	---	---	---	Revival. Sickness of himself and family, and afflicted in the death of his wife.	
Wm. Leggett.	Terre Haute, Vigo co.	Terre Haute.	April 1, 1860	12	13	1	---	60	10	120	Labored one quarter and resigned his commission and left the field.	
C. M. Richmond.	Peru, Miami co.	Peru	Oct. 1, 1860	12	14	2	---	---	---	---	Church completed their meeting house. Pastor embraced errors and left the field.	
Ira C. Perrine.	Herman, Ripley co.	Whitewater Asso.	Oct. 1, 1860	12	26	15	29	---	---	---	Finished meeting house at one station; organized a church and commenced building M. H. at another. Revival.	
Wm. Chaffee.	Hartford, Delaware co.	Hartford	Dec. 1, 1860	12	13	2	---	---	---	---	A new field but sparsely settled.	
Joseph A. Dixon.	Evansville.	Evansville	Sept. 1, 1860	12	26	1	4	75	8	150	Purchased a lot for a meeting house.	
John G. Kerr.	Attica, Fountain co.	Attica and vicinity.	Jan. 1, 1861	12	13	1	3	---	---	---	Nothing special.	
E. W. Cressey.	Wabash, Wabash co.	Wabash.	Jan. 1, 1861	12	13	3	---	---	---	---	Church feeble; subscription obtained for the purchase of a lot for meeting house.	
H. C. Skinner.	Huntington, Hunt. co.	Huntington	Feb. 1, 1861	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Report not due.	
OHIO.												
D. B. Cheency.	Columbus.	Columbus.	May 1, 1849	12	13	1	---	200	---	---	Prospects more encouraging than for the three past years.	
"	"	"	May 1, 1860	12	39	1	12	150	25	200	Cholera prevailed. Been afflicted in the death of his wife. Encouraging state of religious interest.	
Thomas M. Erwin.	Steubenville.	Steubenville	April 1, 1860	12	52	4	1	55	---	250	Church gradually gaining ground. Pastor left the field.	
MICHIGAN.												
John Booth.	Clinton.	Michigan	May 1, 1849	12	13	---	9	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.	
"	"	"	May 1, 1860	11	28	---	---	---	---	---	Resigned his commission.	
Wm. Smedner.	Rollin, Lenawee co.	Wright & Wheatland.	June 1, 1849	12	13	5	9	70	---	---	400 Building M. H. at Wheatland, and about to commence building one at Wright.	
"	"	"	June 1, 1860	12	26	7	---	60	25	150	Prospects at both stations encouraging.	

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Enos M. Phillips.....	Watertown, Jefferson co.	Watertown.....	Oct. 1, 1849	12	39	1	1	60	7	180	Sabbath School interesting. Good congregations. Need a Meeting house.
" ".....	"	"	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	1	---	50	---	250	Sufferers from ill health, but anticipates better health for the future.
James Delaney.....	Ozaukee, Washington co.	Ozaukee and Grafton.....	May 1, 1849	12	13	4	6	50	20	150	Church strengthened and revived.
William Cornell.....	Maysville, Dodge co.	Itinerant in Western Wis.	June 1, 1849	12	13	---	1	---	---	---	Nothing special.
" ".....	Maysville, Dodge co.	Maysville and vicinity.....	June 1, 1850	12	39	4	---	---	---	---	Church united. Need a meeting house.
Peter Prink.....	Oshkosh, Winnebago..	Oshkosh, Algoma, &c.....	Dec. 1, 1849	12	52	2	1	23	18	---	A new and destitute field. Organized a church at Vinland with encouraging prospects.
Peter Conrad.....	Prairie du Sac, Sauk co	Prairie du Sac & Baraboo..	Aug. 1, 1849	12	26	5	---	200	---	300	Good attention to preaching. Field enlarging and more ministers wanted.
" ".....	"	"	Aug. 1, 1850	12	26	4	---	200	---	300	Some encouraging indications.
Abner Lull ".....	Sheboygan Falls.....	Sheboygan Falls.....	Sept. 1, 1849	12	24	2	3	17	12	350	Cause advancing in his region.
" ".....	"	"	Sept. 1, 1850	12	26	1	1	52	30	200	Meeting house completed and congregations increased.
Wm. Rollinson.....	Racine, Racine co.....	Racine.....	Dec. 1, 1849	12	39	3	2	80	11	250	Completed meeting house. Church requires no further aid.
John Sharp.....	Whitewater, Walworth	Whitewater and vicinity..	Nov. 1, 1849	12	38	5	1	60	20	50	Church finished their meeting house.
Thomas S. Griffith.....	Milwaukee.....	Milwaukee.....	Mar. 1, 1850	12	52	1	---	140	35	500	Finished meeting house. Expects to ask for no further aid.
James Delaney.....	Waukesha.....	Wisconsin.....	April 1, 1850	12	41½	---	---	---	---	---	Exploring Agent. A portion of the 1st quarter labored in N. Y. and Vt.
" ".....	"	"	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dennis Mulhern.....	Ozaukee, Washington co	Ozaukee, Grafton, &c.....	May 1, 1850	12	39	3	2	70	14	300	Congregations encouraging, but the want of a meeting house a great obstacle to success.
Joel W. Fish.....	Geneva, Walworth co.	Geneva and vicinity.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	6	2	150	50	200	Blessed with an extensive Revival, church need no further aid.
O. J. Dearborn.....	Janesville, Rock co....	Janesville.....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	1	19	60	14	300	Commenced building M. H. Revival.
I. L. Irwin.....	Scott, Sheboygan co....	Scott and Newark.....	Dec. 1, 1850	12	13	7	2	25	---	75	Revival at Scott.
David A. Peck.....	Dartford, Marquette co	Dartford and vicinity.....	Sept. 1, 1850	12	26	4	---	50	9	150	Church somewhat revived. A small and feeble band.
Caleb Blood.....	Shullsburg, Lafayette.	Avon and vicinity.....	July 1, 1850	12	39	1	---	60	---	400	Maturing plans for the advancement of the cause. Monthly concert attended with much interest.
N. E. Chapin.....	Beetown, Grant co.....	Beetown and vicinity.....	June 1, 1850	12	39	7	3	150	---	320	Organized a conference preparatory to formation of a church at one station.

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Thomas Reese.....	Muckwanago.....	Muckwanago.....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	4	1	30	---	40	Resigned his com. and leaves the field. Recent appointment. Report not due.
E. L. Harris.....	Beloit, Rock co.....	Beloit.....	Mar. 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Meeting house nearly completed. Pros- pects encouraging.
P. Work.....	Sheboygan.....	Sheboygan.....	Sept. 1, 1850	12	51	2	4	90	---	200	
IOWA.											
E. F. Brabrook.....	Davenport.....	Iowa.....	June 1, 1849	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
".....	".....	".....	June 1, 1850	10	39	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
".....	".....	".....	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Congregations large and solemn.
Dexter P. Smith.....	Iowa City.....	Iowa City.....	May 1, 1849	12	13	1	---	100	10	175	Been sick. Resigns his commission.
".....	".....	".....	May 1, 1850	12	39	1	---	130	15	175	Revival.
T. H. Archibald.....	Davenport.....	Davenport.....	June 1, 1849	12	13	1	8	35	9	370	Discipline in the church has been neces- sary, by which it has been strengthened.
".....	".....	".....	June 1, 1850	12	39	1	---	40	14	375	Enjoyed some tokens of Divine favor. Congregations attentive.
William Elliott.....	Brighton, Wash'ton co.....	Washington & Brighton.....	Sept. 1, 1849	12	26	8	5	40	7	---	Revival at an out station.
".....	".....	Brighton and Fairfield.....	Sept. 1, 1850	12	26	3	21	25	12	---	Church increased in moral influence, are poor and feeble.
Elihu Gunn.....	Keokuk, Lee co.....	Keokuk.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	2	7	65	20	200	Building a meeting house. Revival.
".....	".....	".....	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	---	---	70	15	---	Have purchased a lot for a new M. H.
G. W. Gorham.....	Du Buque, Du Buque co.....	Du Buque.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	1	---	30	9	80	Finished one meeting house and nearly completed another.
Wm. A. Wells.....	Denmark, Lee co.....	Denmark and Danville.....	Dec. 1, 1849	12	39	2	2	40	15	100	Suffered from poor health a portion of the quarter.
".....	Danville.....	Danville.....	Dec. 1, 1850	12	13	1	---	---	---	---	Meeting house nearly completed. Lost several valuable members by cholera.
G. J. Johnson.....	Burlington.....	Burlington.....	Jan. 1, 1850	12	20	1	6	30	12	200	Building a M. H. Prospects flattering.
John Williams, Jr.....	Marion, Linn co.....	Marion.....	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	1	5	40	15	100	Revival. Pastor cheered and encouraged.
".....	".....	".....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	3	5	35	15	100	Found the cause in a low state. Pur- chased a lot for meeting house.
John Bates.....	Cascade, Du Buque co.....	Cascade and vicinity.....	June 1, 1850	12	39	3	2	20	---	---	Paying meeting house debt.
Hiram Burnett.....	Mt. Pleasant, Henry co.....	Mt. Pleasant and vicinity.....	June 1, 1850	12	39	3	1	35	20	150	Finished meeting house.
S. B. Johnson.....	Muscataine.....	Muscataine.....	June 1, 1850	12	39	1	---	40	---	---	Found the church in a low state. Made but a beginning.
Wm. H. Turton.....	Farmington, Van Buren county.....	Farmington and vicinity.....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	3	2	11	---	---	Organized a ch. Preparing to build lecture room. Afflicted in the death of his wife.
J. A. Nash.....	Fort Des Moines.....	Fort Des Moines.....	Dec. 1, 1850	12	13	1	---	22	30	---	

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MINNESOTA TER.											
John P. Parsons	St Paul	St. Paul and vicinity	May 1, 1849	12	13	2	---	100	18	400	Nothing special.
" "	"	"	May 1, 1850	12	37	1	---	15	8	100	Building meeting house with prospects of speedily completing it.
Wm. C. Brown	Stillwater	Stillwater, St. Anthony, &c	Oct. 1, 1849	12	22	5	---	40	---	---	Organized a church.
" "	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	Oct. 1, 1850	12	20	1	---	20	---	400	Building a meeting house.
Julius S. Webber	Stillwater	Stillwater	June 1, 1850	12	39	3	---	20	---	75	Organized a church.
" "	"	Stillwater & Willow River.	June 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed.
NEW MEXICO.											
Hiram W. Read	Sante Fe.	Santa Fe	July 1, 1849	12	26	1	---	15	---	200	State of the country unfavorable for mis- sionary labors.
" "	"	"	July 1, 1850	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Field open for missionary labors, and much preparatory and useful labor been performed. No statistical report rec'd.
Lewis Smith	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Recent appointment, and now on his way to his field.
OREGON TER.											
Hez. Johnson	Oregon City	Oregon City, Milwaukee, &c	Dec. 1, 1849	12	35	3	2	---	---	---	Prospects in the Territory favorable.
Ezra Fisher	Oregon City	Oregon City, &c	April 1, 1849	12	36	2	---	20	135	---	Organized a church at Salem.
" "	"	"	April 1, 1850	12	39	3	---	35	200	---	Established a flourishing institution of learning.
Vincent Snelling	---	---	Aug. 1, 1850	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Prospects more encouraging than at any time before.
Geo. C. Chandler	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	No report been received
James S. Read	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	On his journey " " "
CALIFORNIA.											
A. Kalkock	Sacramento City	Sacramento City	April 1, 1850	12	10	1	---	---	---	---	Died soon after commencing his labors.
Levi O. Grennell	San Jose.	San Jose & Santa Clara	Sept. 1, 1850	12	23	4	1	---	100	---	Ch. built a M. H. Prospects encouraging.
Francis E. Prevaux	San Francisco	San Francisco	Sept 1, 1850	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	No statistical report been received.

PRIMARY SOCIETIES AND THEIR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 1845.

NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	TREASURERS.	Anniversary of 1840.	Anniversary of 1847.	Anniversary of 1848.	Anniversary of 1849.	Anniversary of 1850.	Anniversary of 1851.	Total Amount from each.
Oliver street F. H. M. Society	New York.	Mrs. H. W. Cauldwell.	348 21	230 00	267 51	330 84	185 65	173 42	1535 63
Stanton street do.	do.	Mrs. Phelps.	51 94	30 00	---	32 50	30 00	70 12	207 03
Norfolk street do.	do.	Mrs. Jane Theall.	18 00	17 23	30 00	25 00	30 79	---	128 52
First Church do.	do.	Mrs. S. F. Randolph.	222 23	216 19	512 12	768 02	800 00	798 50	3317 08
Cannon street do.	do.	---	32 00	30 00	40 62	12 00	---	---	114 62
Tabernacle do.	do.	Miss Mary Colgate.	---	133 00	147 02	156 71	---	56 00	492 73
Ladies Mission Society of Pierpont st. Church.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	---	---	100 00	150 00	50 00	110 00	87 00	137 00
Young Men's Mission Society of Stanton st. Ch.	New York.	Edwin Griffin.	40 00	130 00	100 00	75 00	---	60 00	535 00
do. Tabernacle Church.	do.	William Armfield.	---	60 00	60 00	235 56	---	386 34	851 90
do. First Church.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	E. Lewis, Jr.	---	30 00	30 00	60 00	20 00	60 00	240 00
Sunday School of Cannon street Church.	New York.	S. H. Burr.	30 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	100 00	90 00	500 00
do. of 16th street Church.	do.	George P. Brush.	50 00	30 00	120 50	90 00	60 00	60 00	360 50
do. of Norfolk street Church.	do.	R. E. Peterson.	---	---	---	30 00	---	100 00	160 00
do. of 6th street Church.	do.	---	15 00	---	15 00	30 00	---	---	60 00
do. of Stanton street Church.	do.	Drake P. Todd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	120 00
do. of Central Church.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	---	---	---	---	100 00	---	31 80	131 80
Western Association of Ladies of 1st Church.	Providence, R. I.	Miss A. G. Beckwith.	129 00	150 00	200 00	150 00	126 67	141 00	903 67
Female Western Mission Society.	Warren, R. I.	Mrs. A. M. Fessenden, Sec.	41 00	31 00	30 00	25 00	30 00	---	157 00
Young Ladies Home Mission Society.	Philadelphia.	Mrs. Margaret S. Foster.	75 00	133 00	150 00	130 00	75 00	245 00	828 00
Female Mission Society of 1st Church.	New Bedford, Mass.	Mrs. M. M. Waterman.	---	85 00	---	100 00	---	100 00	285 00
Piscataway Home Mission Society.	New Brunswick, N. J.	Isaac Stelle.	---	---	---	100 00	100 00	88 25	288 25
Female Mite Society.	Hillsdale, N. Y.	Miss Rachel Knox.	---	30 00	36 00	30 00	30 30	---	126 30
Youth's Benevolent Society.	Burlington, N. J.	---	9 30	16 37	7 30	10 98	66 00	2 88	52 83
Female Mission Society of 1st Church.	New London, Conn.	Mrs. Comstock, Sec.	---	---	100 00	50 00	40 00	---	190 00
Washington street Female Home Mission Society.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Mrs. E. A. Butler.	100 00	30 00	150 00	135 00	---	---	235 00
Sunday School of Baptist Church.	Hudson, N. Y.	H. P. Skinner.	30 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	---	---	90 00
Ladies Mission Society of Baldwin Place.	Boston, Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	30 00	---	230 00
Young People's Mission Society.	New England Village, Mass.	---	25 00	30 00	90 00	---	---	---	182 00
Boardman Mission Society, 1st church.	Charlestown, Mass.	---	---	---	---	41 48	125 00	---	163 48
Female Charitable Society, Pleasant st. Church.	Worcester, Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	30 00	---	260 00
Sunday School of 1st Church, Lowell Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	L. B. Wright.	---	---	---	188 00	188 00	---	376 00
Young Men's Mission Society 2d Church.	Rochester, N. Y.	L. Roberts.	---	50 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	---	115 00
Juvenile Mission Society of Olive Branch Church.	New York.	R. C. McCormick, Jr.	---	---	---	---	30 00	30 00	60 00

PRIMARY SOCIETIES.

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NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	TREASURERS.	Anniversary of 1846.	Anniversary of 1847.	Anniversary of 1848.	Anniversary of 1849.	Anniversary of 1850.	Anniversary of 1851.	Total Amount from each.
Sunday School of South Church	Boston, Mass.							15 45	15 45
Female Mission Society of 1st Church.	Newark, N. J.			33 72				40 38	74 10
Female Mite Society.	Warren, R. I.							30 00	30 00
Female Home Mission Society	Amesbury, Mass.							14 00	14 00
Penny-a-week Society	do.							30 23	30 25
Female Home Mission Society	Marblehead, Mass.							20 00	20 00
Female Home Mission Society	Rowley, Mass.							16 28	16 28
Female Mission Society	Bedford, N. Y.							23 16	23 16
Sunday School of 1st Church.	Camden, N. J.	Miss R. A. Platt.						10 00	10 00
Female Mission Society, Union Church	Jersey City, N. J.	Mrs. L. Colby.						32 00	32 00
Female Mission Society of Middle street.	Portsmouth, N. H.							12 50	12 50
Sunday School of Amity street.	New York.							30 00	30 00
Sunday School of Central Church.	Brooklyn.	G. W. Bleeker.				100 00		31 80	131 80
Sunday School of Pierrepont street.	do.							50 00	50 00
<i>Extra Donations in Clothing, &c., for Missionaries.</i>									
Female Mission Society	Foxboro', Mass.	Mrs. N. Greenwood.						27 00	27 00
Female Sewing Circle.	Chesterfield, Mass.							25 00	25 00
Ladies of Washington street Church.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Mrs. Hotchkiss.						85 00	85 00
Female Mission Society	Mexicoville, N. Y.							31 50	31 50
Female Mission Society of 1st Church.	New York.							75 00	75 00
Ladies of the Baptist Church.	Ashland, Mass.	Miss S. B. Clark.						30 00	30 00

AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL THE STATES, SINCE 1832.

STATES.	Total Amount to 1845.	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	Total for each State.
Canada.....	327 65	864 70	692 67	724 11	710 79	809 57	453 84	4593 33
Maine.....	2717 40	528 41	242 50	343 81	500 00	625 88	37 00	3254 40
New Hampshire.....	3083 42	673 95	184 00	257 51	222 80	1015 75	419 17	5293 69
Vermont.....	1718 95	1474 20	333 03	4791 22	4022 07	6357 73	671 98	4544 94
Massachusetts.....	22313 30	892 35	669 56	1083 33	1545 76	2427 57	1188 06	48008 61
Rhode Island.....	6118 45	1189 03	1042 31	1072 06	1480 46	1251 34	13485 68	13485 68
Connecticut.....	11628 71	6520 49	7142 38	8871 19	6614 15	7723 20	10666 47	19663 50
New York.....	65772 95	16820 85	1429 27	1890 90	2724 80	2408 67	2518 29	111310 83
New Jersey.....	4851 29	528 47	529 86	707 43	1556 89	1606 11	1065 98	17519 07
Pennsylvania.....	4320 81	161 20	5 00	153 36	60 00	228 94	203 00	11055 55
Delaware.....	161 20	30 25	5 00	153 36	60 00	228 94	203 00	806 50
Maryland.....	2019 81	30 25	5 00	153 36	60 00	228 94	203 00	2070 56
District of Columbia.....	953 12	114 81	30 84	30 50	29 45	153 62	5 00	998 12
Ohio.....	1010 45	29 50	13 25	172 89	556 21	610 60	241 88	1611 45
Michigan.....	337 50	8 10	22 05	11 11	8 50	26 35	1011 80	2731 75
Indiana.....	28 75	477 63	736 69	1136 69	594 90	704 74	290 22	395 08
Illinois.....	668 09	15 63	124 50	72 15	88 00	58 35	1329 98	5678 53
Wisconsin.....	20 10	41 00	120 03	62 12	93 24	162 77	181 91	460 70
Iowa.....	83 56	41 00	120 03	62 12	93 24	162 77	171 95	460 70
Minnesota.....	246 82	41 00	120 03	62 12	93 24	162 77	171 95	734 67
Missouri.....	273 88	139 44	10 00	20 50	29 45	153 62	5 00	1 00
Kentucky.....	9152 56	391 67	5 85	7 30	29 45	153 62	5 00	206 82
Virginia.....	5000 02	8362 95	135 15	1331 87	15 00	15 00	172 82	304 38
North Carolina.....	8362 95	135 15	1331 87	15 00	15 00	15 00	172 82	9350 15
South Carolina.....	493 08	157 82	1899 66	486 10	486 10	10801 20	483 08	5391 69
Georgia.....	157 82	1899 66	486 10	486 10	486 10	10801 20	483 08	8498 10
Florida.....	1899 66	486 10	486 10	486 10	486 10	10801 20	483 08	10801 20
Mississippi.....	477 85	79 00	8 25	50 55	18 15	18 15	50 55	483 08
Tennessee.....	79 00	50 55	8 25	50 55	18 15	18 15	50 55	1899 66
Louisiana.....	50	50	8 25	50 55	18 15	18 15	50 55	486 10
Arkansas.....	50	50	8 25	50 55	18 15	18 15	50 55	486 10
Texas.....	50	50	8 25	50 55	18 15	18 15	50 55	486 10
California.....	50	50	8 25	50 55	18 15	18 15	50 55	486 10
Oregon.....	50	50	8 25	50 55	18 15	18 15	50 55	486 10
Aggregates for each period.....	103,028 98	15,727 63	17,728 72	20,068 73	20,876 73	25,201 09	29,648 28	292,280 16

STATE CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

With the Names and Post Office Address of the Corresponding Secretaries; the Time and Place of their Anniversaries for 1851; the number of Missionaries employed, and amount of Receipts into their Treasuries, for 1850, including Balances of the previous year.

STATES.	Corresponding Secretaries.	Post Office Address.	Place of Anniversary.	Time of Anniversary	No. of Missionaries	Amount of Receipts for Dom. Miss. in 1850.
Maine.....	A. H. Granger.....	Warren.....	Bloomfield.....	June 17	25	2180 15
New Hampshire.	E. Worth.....	Fisherville.....	Dover.....	Oct. 21	6	1533 38
Vermont.....	L. Hayden.....	Saxton River...	South Fairfax...	Oct. 1	6	956 80
Massachusetts..	W. H. Shailer.....	Brookline.....	Board to appoint	Oct. 29	38	2947 78
Rhode Island...	R. A. Fyfe.....	Warren.....	Pawtucket.....	April 13	14	1800 00
Connecticut.....	E. Cushman.....	Deep River.....	Stoningtonboro'	June 10	11	1757 44
New York.....	C. P. Sheldon.....	Buffalo.....	Elmira.....	Oct. 8	58	8010 46
New Jersey.....	J. M. Carpenter...	Jacobstown.....	Newark.....	Oct. 29	26	1927 66
Pennsylvania...	G. I. Miles.....	Philadelphia...	Jersey Shore...	Oct. 24	39	4542 66
Maryland.....	Franklin Wilson...	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.....	Nov. 5	8	1657 64
Virginia.....	H. K. Ellyson.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	May 31	25	2359 56
North Carolina.	John H. Lacy.....	Milton.....	Wilmington....	Oct. 16	13	1470 46
*South Carolina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Georgia.....	P. H. Mell.....	Penfield.....	Perry.....	May 23	3	.....
*Alabama.....	J. H. De Votie...	Marion.....	Tuskegee.....	Oct. 25	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	B. B. Gibbs, Rec. Sec.	Milldale.....	Aberdeen.....	Nov. 6	6	1001 38
*Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Tennessee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Kentucky.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Illinois.....	M. Brayman.....	Springfield...	Ottawa.....	Oct. 18	.....	.....
Indiana.....	T. R. Cressy.....	Indianapolis...	Lafayette.....	Sept. 24	36	1139 58
Ohio.....	D. B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	Dayton.....	Oct. 25	44	4382 85
†Michigan.....	S. Graves.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ann Arbor.....	Oct. 30	.....	.....
†Wisconsin.....	George Silver.....	Waukesha.....	Racine.....	Oct. 14	.....	.....
†Iowa.....	T. H. Archibald...	Davenport.....	Muscatine.....	May 30	.....	.....
Total amount of receipts reported above.....					\$37,677	80.
Amount of receipts of the H. M. Society.....					37,055	50.
Amount reported for Home and Domestic Mission purposes.....					\$74,733	30.

* No Reports received from these States.

† Collections in these States paid directly into our Treasury.

LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer.....	\$1250 00
1835	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r.....	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam.....	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Ex'r.....	100 00
1836	Mrs. Betsey Sprague, Attleboro', Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor.....	451 25
"	Robert Rogers, Esq., Newport, R. I.....	25 00
"	Ebenezer Boyd, Providence, R. I.....	10 00
1839	Mrs. Abigail Marshall, New York, per Mr. Scofield, Executor.....	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley.....	280 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coats, New York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.....	250 00
1841	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq.....	200 00
1842	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq.....	2005 00
1843	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Executor.....	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Shuffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Administrator.....	50 00
1844	Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Executor.....	150 00
"	Mr. Josiah Kendall, Groton, Mass., in advance, per F. F. Wheelock 400, and per Rev. Amasa Sanderson, Executor, 750.....	1150 00
"	Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C. per John McIver, Esq.....	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer, Executor.....	324 50
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New York, per one of her heirs.....	83 34
"	Dea. Josiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap.....	80 00
"	Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. M. A. Cooper, Executor.....	2000 00
"	Miss Betsey Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks, Esq.....	50 00
"	Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin Co., Ill., by his widow.....	30 00
"	Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per J. Northrop, and A. Ward, Executors.....	850 50
1845	Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Executor.....	100 00
1846	John Allen, Centreville, R. I., in part, per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors.....	400 00
"	Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilkes Co., Ga., per Rev. B. M. Saunders, Executor.....	1331 87
"	Miss Mary Bliven, McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck.....	46 75
"	Mrs. Betsey Haykes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society in Cincinnati.....	100 00
"	Miss Charlotte Cole, Alexandria, D. C., Robert Bell, Esq., Executor.....	10 00
"	Dea. Medad Jackson, West Meredith, N. Y., per Messrs. H. Jackson, and William Stillson, Executors.....	1105 00
"	Mrs. Urania Grant, West Wrentham, Mass., per R. E. Eddy, Esq.....	20 00
"	Mr. Richard Dubois, Malta, N. Y., per Mr. H. J. Rogers, Executors.....	50 00
1847	Dea. Saxton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor.....	100 00
"	Mr. Lewis Porter, Covert, N. Y., in advance, per J. McLellan.....	250 00
"	Miss Mary Havens, St. Catharine's, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage.....	68 93
"	Miss Amanda Hadley, Brattleboro', N. H., per Rev. J. Z. Foster.....	25 00
"	James Shearer, Canada West, in part, per Rev. E. Savage.....	151 00
"	L. Crossman, Elbridge, N. Y., in advance.....	30 00
1848	William Jones, Iowa City, Iowa, per G. W. Hampton, Esq., Executor.....	25 00

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1848	Hon. James Vanderpool, Newark, N. J., in part, per B. Vanderpool, Esq., Ex'r.....	800 00
"	Miss Susan Farrar, Keene, N. H., per Rev. G. Robbins.....	10 00
"	Mrs. Eunice Nicholls, Cambridge, Mass., per E. Mansfield, Executor.....	500 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Carleton, Portland, Me., per Rev. G. J. Carleton, Administrator.....	500 00
1849	Mr. Samuel R. Stelle, Piscataway, N. J., per Lewis R. Stelle, Esq., Executor.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Phebe Gale, East Bennington, Vt., per Executor of estate of Solomon Har- mon.....	25 00
"	Mr. William Reynolds, Boston, Mass., per J. H. Duncan, Esq., and Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Executors, in land not sold.....	
"	Josiah Lyman, Andover, Ct., per N. B. Lyman, Executor.....	50 00
"	John J. Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., M. Bookstaver, Executor.....	100 00
"	Mrs. Martha Howe, West Boylston, Mass., per Messrs. E. G. Howe & Co.....	50 00
"	A. H. Reed, Sweden, N. Y., per Rev. D. Searl.....	13 00
"	Asa H. Trueman, Owego, N. Y., in part, E. Trueman, Executor.....	50 00
1850	George D. James, Amenia, N. Y., J. K. Mead and N. Rose, Executors.....	100 00
"	John Everett, Manchester, Mich., in part, per F. Everett.....	60 00
"	Jacob Whitman, Belvidere, Ill., in part, per N. Crosby, Esq.....	100 00
"	Jonas Taylor, Boston, Mass.....	12 50
"	Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, Amenia, N. Y., per A. B. Capwell.....	500 00
"	Joanna Minot, Boston, Mass., per E. Mears and I. Parker, Executors.....	100 00
"	Claudius F. Brown, Arkwright, N. Y., per David Barrell.....	150 00
"	Miss Anna Roe, Egremont, Mass., per R. B. Brown, Executor.....	50 00
1851	David Schaubert, Burnt Hills, N. Y., per J. & D. M. Schaubert, Executors.....	10 00
"	Woolcot Griffin, Gouverneur, N. Y., per O. L. Barnum, Executors.....	100 00

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

LEGACIES are sometimes diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities, especially in the devising clause. The following form of bequest has been approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ——— dollars for the purposes of said Society.

DECENNIAL CENSUS FOR WISCONSIN.

Showing the Counties in the State and their Population; the No. of Baptist Churches organized, their number of Members; and the number of Church edifices erected in each County up to the years 1840 and 1850.

COUNTIES.	1840.			1850.			Ch. Edifices when erected.
	Population.	Churches.	Members.	Population.	Churches.	Members.	
Brown.....	2107	---	---	6215	---	---	---
Calumet.....	275	---	---	1749	---	---	---
Columbia and Chippawa.....	---	---	---	9565	2	41	---
Crawford.....	1502	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dane.....	314	---	---	16569	7	237	---
Dodge.....	67	---	---	19140	3	120	1 in 1848.
Fon Du Lac.....	139	---	---	14512	3	119	1 in 1850.
Grant.....	3926	---	---	16169	3	75	---
Green.....	933	---	---	8583	2	104	1.
Iowa.....	3978	---	---	9565	1	40	1 in 1850.
Jefferson.....	914	---	---	15339	3	108	1 in 1848.
Kenosha.....	---	1	81	10734	6	203	2 in 1849.
Lafayette.....	---	---	---	11556	3	85	---
Manitowoc.....	235	---	---	3702	---	---	---
Marathon and Portage.....	1623	---	---	1758	---	---	---
Marquette.....	18	---	---	8642	2	56	---
Milwaukee.....	5605	2	35	31116	4	270	1 in 1850.
Racine.....	3475	2	42	14971	4	236	1 in 1848, 1 in 1850.
Rock.....	1701	2	60	20717	8	470	1 in 1848, 1 in 1850.
Sauk and Adams.....	102	---	---	4555	2	59	---
St. Croix.....	809	---	---	1624	---	---	---
Richland.....	---	---	---	908	---	---	---
Sheboygan.....	133	1	8	8386	3	125	1 in 1850.
Walworth.....	2611	3	118	17866	10	747	1 in 41, 3-45, 1-47, 1-49, 3-50
Washington.....	343	---	---	19476	3	48	---
Waukesha.....	---	1	69	19324	3	198	1 in 1841, 1 in 1845.
Winnebago.....	135	---	---	10167	---	---	---
La Point.....	---	---	---	489	---	---	---
	30945	11	403	305680	72	3341	24 church edifices.

REMARKS.

The above Table was kindly furnished us by a respected correspondent in Wisconsin, as the result of much inquiry and labor, and which he believes to be mainly correct. It is a statistical document of considerable importance, not only for general reference, but also for Home Mission purposes. Not that all the churches organized and meeting houses built are direct results of the labors of our missionaries, but that a large proportion of them are such, and indirectly nearly all the remainder are such.

We add to the above, that the amount expended in Wisconsin by this Society up to April, 1840, was \$813, and from that period to April, 1850, \$12,646.15. The number of ministers sent out to the State the last decennial period by the Society was 16, the whole number aided in the State the same period was 37.

We hope similar tables will be prepared, hereafter, by some person in each North Western State and Territory for the same decennial periods, and we respectfully suggest that a column be added for the number of ministers, and another for the number of persons baptized.

APPENDIX.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS.

OF

CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society never had so wide and important a field as recent events in God's providence has opened before them, and circumstances all controlling in their nature compelled them to enter. Never were the calls more pressing and urgent, and never was feeble faith, stinted effort or delay more dangerous than now. The Society has one missionary in the northern part of this State. Every little helps. Ought we not at least, and at once, to relieve the Society of this expense by doing the work ourselves? And ought we not also to make collections statelyly to aid the Society in carrying on its work of patience and labor of love in the new States and Territories of the great and almost boundless West? But we shall be likely to do but little without some plan of operations embracing system and concert of action. The Committee would suggest that there be an annual collection taken up in our churches for the Society, on the Sabbath next preceding or next following the 4th of July.

VERMONT CONVENTION.

Whereas, The American Bap. Home Miss. Society is doing a great and good work in sustaining feeble churches in giving the gospel to destitute portions of our country, and in breaking the bread of life to the thousands and hundreds of thousands who are coming to our shores not only from "Western Europe and Eastern Asia," but from almost every section and clime—and whereas said society has assumed the responsibility of sustaining the Grande Ligne Mission—a mission greatly blessed of God and pregnant with the promise of great good—therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, Home Missions have special claims upon the sympathies, prayers and contributions of the Baptist churches in Vermont.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the pastors and churches to remember the wants of our country and make an annual collection for the

A. B. H. M. Society on the Sabbath immediately following the 4th of July, the day of our national anniversary.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Resolved, That in view of the increasing extent of our country's territory, and the pressing claims of the destitute and perishing of our land, we earnestly recommend to the churches of this State, enlarged efforts and prayers in behalf of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

Resolved, That we regard the Am. Baptist Home Mission Society with unabated interest and affection, believing it to be one of the most important agencies for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in North America.

Resolved, That the large accession of territory and population made to the United States, with the introduction among us of multiplied and dangerous forms of error, imposes upon Christians new and pressing obligations to spread the gospel in all parts of our wide dominion, and especially in the new states and territories.

Resolved, That the prosperity of the Home Mission Society in the prosecution and accomplishment of its objects, is essential to the ultimate success of all our other benevolent institutions, especially that of missions in heathen lands.

NEW JERSEY CONVENTION.

Resolved, That we view the great increase of openings, at important points of our country, for the operations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the success which has attended its operations, where they have been introduced, as evidence of their adaptedness to the end in view, and of the Divine approbation of the Society; and in consequence of the *unusually* large claims upon its treasury, we earnestly recommend increased liberality in the contributions to its treasury by the churches of this State.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

Resolved, That in view of the additional fields of labor opened to this Society, by the formation of new States, and the addition of recently acquired Territory, for the most part destitute of a pure Gospel, this Convention recommends the Home Mission to the brethren throughout the Churches.

ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

The Home Mission enterprise is only *one* of the many departments of benevolent action which now claim the attention and liberal aid of Christians; but it is one of vast interest and importance to every lover of his country and the souls of men.

It regards our country. What a field! daily extending in almost every direction—already embracing an area spread out from Maine to Mexico—from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Zoar of all nations, where the door of approach is spread wide open before us—where the field is already white and waving to invite the laborer to action. To occupy this field—to go after our wandering and lost ones in the wilderness—to aid our weak and feeble

churches in sustaining God's name and ordinances—to furnish the Gospel to the destitute who are ready to perish, is the noble and God-like work of this Society.

Its missionaries, now preaching in six different languages, are laboring in Mexico, California, Oregon, Canada, and in the Great Valley.

Its annual report exhibits proof that it is successfully going on with this work. The number of missionaries, at the anniversary, was 118, and 13 others not then enumerated. The number of States and Provinces occupied is 17; stations supplied, 338. The missionaries report the baptism of 949 persons, the organization of 33 churches, and the ordination of 30 ministers during the past year. We have evidence that more than 30 laborers and useful missionaries of the Society are in Illinois.

The Society ought to have more than \$5,000 added to its annual fund this year to correspond with the increasing demand on its attention.

"*The Home Mission Record*," its monthly paper, should be in the hands of all our reading members, and their families.

We heartily commend the interests of the Society to the sympathy, prayers and patronage of our Pastors, Deacons, and the Churches which they serve.

Your committee are glad to repeat the sense which this Body entertain of our obligations to the Home Mission Society, for the aid which it has generously and cheerfully extended to us in occupying important posts in our fast growing State.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

We rejoice in being able again to report that the American Baptist Home Mission Society continues with unabated zeal to render very essential and timely aid to some of the most important points in our State, where our churches are feeble. Considering the high places she fixes here eye upon, the untiring zeal, promptness and energy with which she prosecutes her labors, her influence is not easily estimated in all the departments of benevolence, and upon the churches in promoting every good word and work. She has recently appointed brother N. V. Steadman, of Evansville, as "Exploring Agent and General Itinerant" for this State. In this capacity, we bid him a hearty welcome. The Home Mission Society has expended many thousands of dollars for sustaining our ministry in Indiana, and it is time that the financial current begin at least in some small rills to flow backward to that treasury. We can but renewedly express the confident hope, that this noble institution, notwithstanding the loud calls upon her liberality from other States and Territories, will not in the least withdraw her aid from Indiana. We still need it—greatly need it indeed. Important interests have been commenced, which if not sustained will cause painful disasters to the cause of Christ.

OHIO CONVENTION.

Resolved, That the developments of each succeeding year, strengthen our convictions, that the great moral battle-field of the world, must be our own country, and especially, the vast valley of the West, and therefore, that in our benevolent operations, Home and Domestic Missions should be regarded as second in importance to no other.

Resolved, That we recommend to the sympathies and co-operation of the churches, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and that a brief

abstract of the doings of that Society for the past year, be published in our minutes.

Resolved. That while as a Convention, our aim is primarily to furnish the gospel to the destitute, within the limits of our own State, we would not forget the wants of the regions beyond, nor the work of supplying these wants, in which the American Baptist Home Mission Society is so arduously engaged; but earnestly sympathizing with them in that work, and confiding fully in the economical and judicious management of their affairs, we would avow the conviction, that so soon as consistent with our present engagements, and the supply of our own more immediate wants, it will be our duty to become active sharers with them, in the work to which they are devoted.

Resolved. That we notice with gratitude, the substantial aid afforded by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to churches in this State, and that we have felt a cordiality, a pleasure, in greeting at our present session, the Rev. Henry Davis, the representative of that Society.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Great and overshadowing as is the work of Foreign Missions, it cannot surpass or even *equal* in importance the work of *Domestic* or *Home Missions*. Our country is confessedly the most interesting and important missionary field in the world. The late vast acquisitions of territory, the unparalleled rapidity with which it is being settled; the magic almost with which villages and cities are springing up, with which the primeval forests and their savage tenants are displaced by waving fields of grain, and flocks and herds—with which, too, the seeds of empire are germinating and taking root—the tide of immigration which is setting in from Europe and beating incessantly upon our shores,

“Whose restless deaf’ning current and compulsive throes,
Ne’er feels returning ebb, but keeps due on,”

together with the character of our domestic institutions, all point us to the commanding position which we are to occupy among the nations of the earth—all premonish us, that this is indeed the *birth place* and this the *natal house* of events and influences which in their remote relations will extend to all time and to all climes. These are the fore-shadowings of mighty future revolutions, which are to change not only the channels of commerce, and the thoroughfares of nations, but the customs and the creeds, the civil and religious institutions of mankind.

Our country is the arena which God has chosen for the genius and prowess of the Anglo-Saxon race to develop themselves. And no one who is conversant with the history of the Anglo-Saxon race; who considers the *versatility*, the *energy*, and the seemingly *inexhaustible resources* which it can command, and who marks the part it is now acting in the affairs of the world, can entertain a doubt that it is destined to inculcate its ideas, and plant its institutions in every region of the habitable globe.

The institutions of Asia, and of Europe generally, imposing though they be, are nevertheless weak with age and inherent error, and cannot long withstand the collision, which must inevitably ensue between themselves and the vigorous ideas of the Anglo-Saxon mind. The *Commerce*, the *Science*, the *Civil Polity*, and *Religious Systems* of this race, must, it would seem, in the lapse of a few centuries, (if the great catastrophe be thus long deferred, and nothing in the providence of God should prevent,) change the political, intellectual and moral aspect of the eastern continent, as much as it has in the last century the face of this Western world.

No field for religious effort can therefore bear a comparison in the importance and urgency of its claims, for immediate and thorough culture with this our country. And the generation now upon the stage, are entrusted with responsibilities from God and posterity, which ought to make them tremble. The question is propounded to us, brethren, as it never was to any former generation, What shall be the character of our religious institutions; and from ours, as the type, the religious institutions of mankind, for the indefinite future?

The elements out of which these institutions are to be formed, are now *plastic*, but by an inevitable law, they will soon *consolidate*; and the mould or shape which they receive at our hands, they will not soon or easily lose.

The immediate prospect now before us, is, indeed, a dubious one; the features which the moral elements are assuming, are truly alarming.

Catholicism is here, with abundant materials upon which to work, and with superabundant means to prosecute its work. It is grafting its ugly scions upon every branch, and growing with the thrift of the Tree of Liberty.

Infidelity is here, both native and transatlantic, and is diffusing its poison through every grade of society in our land, and especially here at the West; and so perfectly does it accord with the natural buoyancy and unrestraint of a young and vigorous people, and so untiring are the efforts of its votaries, that we have reason to fear that we shall soon become a nation of *infidels*; and unless God interpose, and the Church awakes to timely efforts, this great nation, the land of the pilgrims, the home of the free, the hope of the world, will eschew the God of its fathers and its founders, and become the panderer of infidelity, with all its demoralizing and disgusting concomitants. If there ever was a place on the globe, if there ever was a time since the creation, when apathy in the cause of God was a *crime* against heaven and humanity, that place is *here*, that time is *now*.

WISCONSIN CONVENTION.

The Grande Ligne Mission, than which there is scarcely another more interesting on earth, had recently been thrown on the hands of our Home Mission Society. It is endeavoring to cultivate the wide spread regions of California, and Oregon, and Minnesota, as well as most of the states that belong already to this vast republic. Look for a moment at the mighty work to be performed. It is notorious that some who bear an evangelical name are inveterately prejudiced against our sentiments. We will prove recreant to the trust invested in us, if we do not bring *the whole truth* in contact with their traditionary notions. But this is the least we have to do. Every true Baptist, is a personification of genuine democracy. He thinks a thousand times more of diffusing proper political principles, than of expanding party power. The great desire of his great heart is to see true republicanism pervade the world, but especially this vast continent. He looks all over the wide valley of the West, and what does he behold! The poor outcasts of Europe scattered over it in heterogeneous masses, ignorant, generally as babes of political science, and yet wielding a powerful influence at the ballot box. Nor would he keep them from the shores of a free land. Oh no! his heart is too noble, too generous and kind for this, and therefore, from under every yoke that oppresses them, from every spot that is marked with their blood, from every valley made vocal by the wail of their woes, he welcomes them to "the home of the free." But while he feels thus, he cannot keep his eyes from the fact, that not only are they used as tools by party

demagogues and unprincipled aspirants, but that they may be employed as appropriate implements to plant in our incipient state of society, the seedling principles of ghostly dominion and priestcraft. Now here is an evil, an evil full of evils, comfortably coiled in the bosom of the nation and sending its poison into the very vitals of the state. Nor do we know of any antidote for it, but the public morality and private virtue which the Gospel alone can generate. Let the great work then, of proclaiming this Gospel be neglected, what is left to assure us that the influence which taunts our government for affording a home to the fugitives of Europe, and sympathizes with the horrid atrocity that has butchered republicans in the streets of their native Rome, will not ultimately sap the foundations of our democracy, and exult over the wreck of the glorious fabric. But although this is of thrilling importance, does it not dwindle into insignificance compared with what is involved in the eternal destiny of the soul? Is it a depraved papacy, or a corrupted protestantism, or a bewildering infidelity, that can lead men out of darkness into marvellous light? Who does not know that *the predominating influence in a new country*, communicates its own spirit and tendency to future generations? Are we sure that our offspring are not liable to become the votaries of some degrading faith, or vitiating scepticism, and perish at last? What will or *can* prevent it, if the Gospel is not sent forth, and its holy institutions every where established?

IOWA CONVENTION.

For what has been achieved we are, under God, indebted to the existence and agency of the A. B. H. M. S. We owe her a debt of gratitude which we can never repay. It is by her fostering care that these churches have been planted and supplied with the ministry of reconciliation, and it is to her continued support that we must look for the permanency and ultimate establishment of the cause of Christ among us. She has done much. In deep gratitude and in yet deeper need we ask for more. Thankful for the laborers already sent, we desire at least ten additional ones the present season to occupy the positions which the Head of the church has prepared for their immediate entrance.

We have no data from which these can be fully gathered. Indeed the fruits of effort in the cause of Christ can be truly told only when they who have "sown in tears" and gone "forth weeping, bearing precious seed," "shall reap in joy," and return to the throne of God "with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them." Enough we do know, however, to cause our hearts to leap for joy. In Keokuk, in Burlington, in Mt. Pleasant, in Charleston, in Marion, in Davenport, and in other places God has graciously manifested himself mightily to save. The church has been quickened and sinners have been made alive in Christ. Thus have we seen that our labor is not in vain in the Lord. Thus has that God who "giveth the increase" multiplied the seed sown. He has turned again our captivity and caused us in holy gratitude to exclaim, "The Lord hath done for us great things whereof we are glad."

Iowa now comprises a population of some 200,000 souls—and is still increasing with a rapidity unprecedented at any former period.

Along its 1000 miles of navigable waters, and over its wide-spread, prolific prairies, and through its noble forests, are arising 200 cities, towns, and villages, varying from 100 to 5000—not to speak of settlements and neighborhoods dotting the entire surface of the state, imperiously demanding immediate aid. In most of these cities, towns and villages there are those of our faith, urgently imploring a Baptist ministry, and in some of them the

leading, controlling influence is permanently secured if such a ministry is speedily enjoyed. But how shall the object be attained? We now have in the state 12 brethren under the patronage of the A. B. H. M. S., exclusively devoted to the appropriate work of the Christian ministry, and about an equal number devoted entirely, or in part, who obtain no aid from abroad. But what are 12 or 30 ministers even, to 200 cities, towns and villages—nay, to the whole state of Iowa promising to those denominations who cultivate this moral vineyard, results a thousand fold, multiplied and multiplying? Therefore,

Resolved, That while we entertain a profound sense of gratitude and obligation to the A. B. H. M. S. for past and present aid, and recognize in what has been accomplished the indelible seal of God's approval upon its timely and efficient instrumentality, we still feel that it is to the same agency we must still look, in an important sense, for the Christian culture of these whitening fields, or abandon them, rich and priceless in promise to others.

Resolved, That in the acknowledgements of the A. B. H. M. S. of some \$200 received into its treasury during the past year from Iowa—not including a much larger sum now due in pledges given within the same period—our churches have only recognized the obvious principle, that of all benevolent organizations, this society stands first and preëminent in claim upon our sympathies, prayers, and contributions.

Resolved, That while the imperious exigencies of our state compel us to ask for a yet larger number of missionaries, and still increased appropriations, we will cheerfully attempt corresponding efforts and sacrifices among ourselves.

In addition to the report on Home Missions, Judge Webber presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention would present to the Home Mission Society, in addition to the facts contained in the report of the committee on Home Missions, the fact that our country is new and to a great extent unimproved—that our people are called upon to construct simultaneously with improvements on their farms, roads, bridges, public buildings for state and counties, mills and other manufactories, school houses and houses of worship, thus creating a drain upon their capital which can be but imperfectly understood by persons unacquainted with affairs at the West, and reducing their capacity to sustain the ministry among them.

SARATOGA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, N. Y.

The committee have had this subject under consideration and feel unable to frame a report commensurate with its importance. God has raised up this nation to become a beacon-light to the nations of the earth—under His guidance and spirit to become a model of all governments and to give moral and political lessons to the world. Already does the star of civil and religious liberty attract to this land the oppressed of every clime. God in his providence has given us here a broad land of rivers and streams, of mountains and mighty valleys, with gold and silver, and corn and oil, which is soon to be overspread with a teeming population of undying souls, which, in less than two centuries, will outnumber the present population of the globe. If this mighty number is not brought under the influence of grace, they must and will perish in their sins.

The American Baptist Home Missionary Society are putting forth their labors, calling upon Christians in our Zion to gird up their loins, to strengthen their hands by prayer and apostolic benevolence, to meet this coming and fearful responsibility. As the fruit of the labors of this Society

the great Valley of the Mississippi begins to bud and blossom as the rose. Churches under its fostering care have already sprung up in growing numbers. The voice of her missionaries is heard upon the great prairies and beyond the Rocky Mountains. Along the shores of the Pacific, amid the regions of gold, of darkness, selfishness and sin, men are already warned to flee from the wrath to come. In view of such facts and considerations, your committee earnestly recommend to the churches of this association, importunate prayer and increased contributions to this society, that the time may soon come "when there shall be a handful of corn in the earth, upon the top of the mountains, the fruit whereof shall shake like Lebanon."

WASHINGTON UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, N. Y.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society in the prosecution of its labors calls upon the members of our churches to strengthen their hands with earnest prayer and enlarged benevolence. The results of Home Mission labors may be seen in the Great Valley of the West, and elsewhere, where Christian churches are springing up, and rapidly increasing, both in numbers and influence. In view of the increasing demands upon this Society, and the enlarged sphere of their operations, your Committee earnestly recommend to the Churches of this Association, importunate prayer to God for his blessing to accompany their labors, and increased contributions to sustain them, where they are now employed, and to commence new interests where duty shall point out the way; that the time may soon come when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover this land as the waters cover the sea.

WESTFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MASS.

Resolved, That our enlarged national limits, the ever increasing tide of emigration to our shores, and the formation of new states on our western border, render the peculiar work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of increased importance; in view of which we recommend to the churches of this body increased contributions to that object.

Resolved, That we recommend the observance of a concert of prayer, with contributions for Home Missions, on the last Sunday evenings in January, April, July and October.

ROCK ISLAND ASSOCIATION, ILL.

Your committee respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That God has signally affixed the seal of his approbation to the A. B. H. M. S., alike in the growing extension of its operations, the multiplying facilities afforded for its cultivation, and the triumphant results already secured.

2d. *Resolved*, That in the perpetuated instrumentality of this organization, we discover the surest pledge of the perpetuity and dissemination of enlightened freedom, and pure Christianity, throughout all the waste places of our widely extended domain.

3d. *Resolved*, That in aiding to our utmost ability the A. B. H. M. S., we are adopting the most natural and efficient means for the ultimate evangelization of the earth.

4th. *Resolved*, That the claims of this society upon us, are not only those which extend to all American Christians, but arise also, from the obligations of the profoundest gratitude for past munificence, and present and increasing blessings conferred upon us through its instrumentality.

5th. *Resolved*, That while we hail with emotions of sincere pleasure the recent arrival of Rev. A. G. Eberhart as a fellow-laborer in our midst, and earnestly desire that such aid may be speedily secured from said society, as, in connection with that raised on the ground, may enable him to devote himself exclusively, to the imploring interests of our Zion, within the bounds of this Association, we nevertheless, urgently desire the appointment of at least two additional laborers, as early as practicable for this destitute field.

6th. *Resolved* also, That we highly approve the establishment of the *Home Mission Record*, as eminently adapted to diffuse information, awaken interest, and inspire to liberality in the great and good work which it advocates, and would most cordially recommend to all our churches its liberal support.

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—ILL.

The great object of the American Baptist Home Mission Society is, "to give the gospel to the population of North America;" and it has already its missionaries from the Atlantic on the east, to the Pacific ocean, on the west.

This society has stronger claims on the denomination *now* than at any previous period. Our great state is in many sections a vast field of destitution. That destitution is being supplied by this society. Many of our best churches owe their existence to its benevolence; and a large number of our small churches at most important points would be dissolved if its appropriations were withheld.

This society is also engaged in giving the bread of life to the hundreds of thousands who are now swarming the mountains of New Mexico, California and Oregon. In those lands Romanism is to be met, and the selfishness and cupidity of man overcome; savages are to be christianized; indeed nearly all the work peculiar to *Foreign* missions is to be done.

If the society accomplishes all this work, its friends will have to greatly enlarge their contributions. The receipts for the last year amounted to \$26,443.52. Its whole available means was \$30,369.97. The liability of the society over all its available resources amounts to \$14,356.77.

The question for us to answer is, will we sustain this society in its benevolent efforts? Shall the destitute—the starving have the bread of life?

The committee would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That our churches be requested to make monthly or quarterly contributions for the treasury of the Home Mission Society.

DES MOINES' ASSOCIATION, IOWA.

While we acknowledge with pleasure our indebtedness to the Home Mission Society, and recognize with gratitude the good which has already been accomplished through her instrumentality, our hearts are deeply pained when we behold the spiritual destitution which still exists in our midst. In the whole Des Moines valley, comprising a region of vast extent and unsurpassed fertility, and including a large number of flourishing towns and cities rapidly growing up into strength and importance, and in every one of which strong churches might, with the blessing of God, be immediately raised up, there is but a single missionary laboring under the appointment of the Board. Therefore,

Resolved. That we earnestly implore the Board of A. B. H. M. Society immediately to render efficient aid to the feeble churches in this destitute and almost forsaken portion of the great vineyard.

SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, CAL.

In no part of the world will the influence of the faithful and devoted living preacher be more strongly felt than in California. He comes to the

weary and way-worn emigrant, who has forsaken and is pining for his home and the society of his loved ones, and addresses to him the consolations of the gospel, its gracious invitations of love, and its words of sympathy; directing his thoughts to that better home where parting is no more. He commends him and his to the watchful care of our kind Heavenly Father, and the words fall not on an unheeding ear or a listless mind, but sink deep into his heart at a time when of all others he is most fitted to receive—at a time when he feels the want of a friend, one who sticketh closer than a brother. Our many brethren scattered over the mountains—in the gorges, the ravines, and on the banks of the rivers—how gladly would they welcome the missionary, how it would cheer their hearts, how it would strengthen them, to resist the temptations that beset them on every hand! How it would comfort them when cast down, console them when in sickness and suffering, could they have the servant of God to be with them, and address to them the words of encouragement and consolation, and unite with them in addressing a throne of grace! And shall we not give them the living preacher? Shall we not send to them the faithful and devoted missionary?

As our thoughts revert to the short space of 19 months, and we consider the progress made during that period, we feel that we have great reason for encouragement, and devout thankfulness to our God. The first church of our denomination, organised but 16 months since with but 6 members, now numbers 21 members; and the house first erected in San Francisco by our denomination, and which then we scarcely expected to see filled, at least till a long time had elapsed, enlarged to accommodate the increased congregation—its pastor supported by the church and Society—its usefulness and influence constantly increasing—all may be considered as evidences of the favor and blessing of God. A church organised at Sacramento, (the field where the labors of our lamented deceased brother Kallock had been bestowed,) under the pastoral care of Rev. J. W. Capen, numbering twenty members, which, from the importance of the point it occupies, is destined to exert a wide and increasing influence.

A church at San Jose, under the pastoral care of Rev. L. O. Grenell, which we trust is destined to exert an influence which shall be felt far and near.

Our esteemed beloved brother F. E. Prevaux, has commenced his labors in this place by preaching in a hall opened as a Bethel Chapel, at which the attendance is constantly increasing, and which promises to be of great importance and usefulness not only to seamen, but also to the inhabitants of that portion of our city. Let us not forget that Paul may plant and Apollos water but God giveth the increase. Our increase we trust is of God, let us continue to implore him to smile upon us, and let us rely still more upon him who is our help and our shield.

There are many places of importance in this State from which loud and important calls are addressed to us for the missionary, among which are Stockton, Placerville, Culloma, Sonoma, Marysville and Nevada city. At all of these places we should station, at the earliest possible moment, the minister of Christ; and he would soon be wholly supported by those among whom he should labor. From the proximity of Stockton to our Southern mines, (it being the depot from which they receive most of their supplies,) and from the large population already located there, it certainly presents very strong claims. Culloma, Placerville, and the other towns just mentioned, each the centre of a vast mining region, and the first stopping place of many of our overland emigration, have claims upon us equally strong.

ADDRESS

OF

REV. J. S. BACKUS, OF NEW YORK CITY.

DELIVERED MAY 8, 1851,

ON OFFERING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED, That in extent and importance the great West as a missionary field is unequalled in all the world, and invites to immediate occupancy.

WE have so little time in which to *survey the field*, show its importance and urge to its immediate occupancy, that we will proceed at once to the north-west corner of Oregon. As we sail from there, after the rate of fifty miles a day, we shall be more than forty days surveying the entire coast of "the great West," which is the Home Mission field. Along this coast of more than 2000 miles in extent, we will anticipate a Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, Providence, Newport, New London, New Haven, New York, Beaufort, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, and hundreds of less important cities and villages, all rapidly coming into existence; keeping pace with the last half of the nineteenth century, and with the commercial interests of the Pacific Ocean, which are destined, I know not how soon, to throw the commercial interests of the Atlantic all in the shade. At every one of these forthcoming cities we want, we must have men of God. Men who, by their influence and energies, will call into existence churches, houses of worship, and Sunday schools. To secure these we must pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers. This duty is and long has been wickedly neglected. When and where is this prayer offered? In what pulpit, prayer meeting, family circle, or Christian closet? To this the church must awake. The cry is coming up from every part of the West, "Send us men, we will do all we can to sustain them." They are *eager* for "the Word of life." An officer of the U. S. Government, who is a Baptist, told me a few weeks since, that during the last summer he spent a Lord's day in Pacific City, which is the New York of Oregon. And as there was neither minister nor meeting there, he gave notice, if the people would assemble, he would sing to them and pray with them. "Judge," said he, "of my surprise on seeing the whole city come together. I could not let them leave without giving them a lengthy exhortation to love and serve the Savior. Would, thought I, that all the Lord's people and government

officers were prophets. Many of them must be, to meet the destitution. We must awake and pray for laborers.

But thus far we have only called your attention to the coast, which is no more to the country lying back than the Atlantic coast to all the States and territories spread over all North and South, from here to the Mississippi or Rocky Mountains. We have west of the Rocky Mountains 1,193,061 square miles or 763,559,040 acres of land. Add to this Minnesota, Nebraska, with other new States and territories east of the Rocky Mountains, and the field is unequalled in the known world. The entire field west of the Rocky Mountains is more than one half as large as all the States and territories on this side, which amount to 2,059,513 square miles, or 1,318,126,058 acres of land. Eight hundred ministers would be necessary to put one on every 1,000,000 acres of land west of the Rocky Mountains, where Cities and States, if not nations, are "born in a day," where agents employed by the Government to establish Post Offices, &c., &c., can hardly keep up with the spreading population.

A good Baptist brother has just gone to Oregon under instruction, from Washington, to establish Post Offices in cities, towns, and villages scattered on the mountain sides, through the fertile vales, and along the various rivers. Just before leaving, he sent word to me that he should be happy to render this Society or their missionaries any service in his power. Thus "the earth is helping the woman." The Lord is not only opening wide doors of usefulness, but multiplying helps on every hand to encourage us. "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields," is the language of Providence as well as of the Master. The harvest is plenteous; the fields are already white; and a thousand voices are calling upon us at once to *thrust* in the sickle and reap. We see the multitude before us having no bread, and Jesus having compassion on them says to us, "Give ye them to eat;" but we hesitate, saying, "We have but five barley loaves and a few small fishes, and what are they among so many." My brethren, let us pray that He will bless what we have, and multiply them to an ample supply.

It is our duty to enter upon and occupy the field at once. The advantages of *preoccupying* such ground are not appreciated. More permanent influence will be secured to the cause of truth by \$5 expended now than \$25 twenty years hence. One good minister to establish and foster the first religious interests in the first settlements, will secure more permanent interest and future influence to the denomination than ten will ten or twenty years hence.

What we do quickly we do successfully. If we look upon Oregon, California, Utah, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Nebraska and Minnesota as seven *Edens*, now is the time to improve them, fill them with good seed before the enemy comes and sows tares. If we give to each of them individuality, with intellects, affections, passions, interest, influence, &c., they stand out before us as seven promising children, each having claims upon us,

and a little done for them while young will be more than all that can be done hereafter,

"Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

In the last speech of the late lamented John Q. Adams, made in the city of Rochester, he exclaimed: "Do you ask to whom and to what I am most indebted for the command I have over myself and the attainments I have made, I answer to the early *training* and instruction of my mother." So let the West in some future day acknowledge her indebtedness to this Society. Let thousands of churches and hundreds of associations do it.

Just as the New England States say, and say in truth, that they received their character from the 101 Puritans, so I would have the Great West able to say in future they received their character from the Baptists. If the 101 Puritans could so effectually sprinkle or christen all the agricultural commercial, mercantile, mechanical, political and religious interest and influence of all New England, why cannot the Baptists go forth and baptize all the West—immerse it in the *Roger Williams spirit*? We are certainly invited to it. All the West is open before us. "Deep is crying unto deep." The Great West, in the greater depths of their necessities and destitution, are crying unto us in the depths of our sympathies, and benevolence, and abilities, to send them the gospel. There, as never before, the whole world seems ready to meet us and receive from us the Gospel. 200,000 have already come there from Wales to whom we wish to send a John Elias and Christmas Evans. Hundreds of thousands of Germans to whom we ought to send an hundred Onckens. So of all the kingdoms of Europe. And even *Asia* is there, her kingdoms all represented as never before in any part of the world, thousands are there from China.

In San Francisco alone are 2000 Chinamen, who for virtue, industry, sobriety, &c., put Americans to shame. These after a few years will be returning, and can we not send back the gospel by them. I had almost said we had better call home brother Dean from China than not have a missionary among them.

Again I urge the *preoccupancy* of these now open and inviting fields, from the well known fact that where we are not first to occupy, it is with great difficulty *we occupy at all*. Go learn from the New York State Convention what they have expended in trying to plant and sustain Baptist churches in Waterloo, Geneva, Canandaigua, Batavia, &c. Then go look upon the now feeble, despised, dying interests even to this day suffering from having commenced too late.

On the other hand why have the Presbyterians, Methodists, &c., invariably failed to secure footholds between the Owasco and Cayuga lakes, in Central New York; in the wealthy town of Scipio, and its vicinity, &c.? For this simple reason: Rev. David Irish, a Baptist minister, cut his way to that spot as one of the first settlers. There the people came and settled around him. He preached to them, attended their funerals, married their children, visited the sick, visited their schools, baptized many hundreds who believed—

died and sleeps there among them. His grave is an ornament to the county, precisely such as I would have ornament every county in Oregon and California, one hundred years hence—the grave of a Baptist minister, who was one of the first settlers. It is next to impossible to build up an opposing interest over the graves of such men, who have laid the foundation of society—may they be multiplied all over the great West. Why have they never succeeded in Piscataway, Scotch Plains, Samptown and vicinity, but because such men as Rund Runyon were first on the ground and secured to the Baptists almost entire and everlasting possession. I repeat it, what we do we must do quickly. Where we fail to occupy now others will enter, and the doors be shut.

When I remember that the 101 puritans who on the 11th Dec., 1620, stepped from the Mayflower on to the Plymouth Rock, and so on to New England soil, were the first white settlers, except a few who landed here in '14 and in Jamestown, Va., '7, and see how unbroken forests have since given way to fruitful fields and rude Indian canoes to ships little less than palaces, Indian settlements to cities and villages, hunting paths to rail roads and telegraphs; yes, and when I read that 225 years ago the whole of this Manhattan Island was purchased of the Manhattan tribe of Indians for about \$24, and know the man now living, and a member of the Baptist church in Auburn, who was the first white male child born West of Auburn, where now is found more than half the population and strength and influence of these United States, I cannot tell, I dare not anticipate what 50 or even 25 years may bring to pass West of the Rocky Mountains. To me it is evident that this is our time to work. While others are talking of dividing the Union, we will work and strengthen and bind it together by the prevalence of the Gospel, anticipating the day when it shall include this entire continent. Yea, the entire world

ADDRESS

OF

REV. ISAAC WESCOTT OF NEW YORK.

DELIVERED MAY 8. 1851.

ON OFFERING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION :

Resolved, That such are the arduous and self-denying labors required of the missionaries of this Society, as to demand, not only deep-toned piety, a call to the ministry, and mental culture, but also *decision of character, untiring energy, strong common sense, enlarged views of benevolence, and ardent love for their work.*

MR. PRESIDENT :—We have just had the field spread out before us, and have been urged to enter upon its immediate occupancy. But we must not forget that the means must be adapted to the end ; we must send out men of the right stamp. The first requisite of a Home Missionary is deep-toned piety. This must lie at the bottom of all the rest. He should also have a clear call to the ministry, together with a good degree of mental culture. But these are not the only qualities needed ; something more is essential. We want men of *decision of character*. I mean by this, the faculty of investigating subjects for himself ; to form his own opinion of the proper course to be pursued, and then to pursue that course independent of the advice of others. One who is always dependent upon others for plans to work by, will never do for this work. Our missionaries will frequently be so remote from others, as to render it impossible to obtain their counsel. And could they be found, their ignorance of the field, or personal interest in the matter, might render their advice improper to be followed. He must *think* and *act* for himself, if he would succeed in this work.

What man has ever succeeded in a great enterprize without decision of character. It was this faculty that enabled Napoleon to hold, for so many years, the most of Europe subject to his will.

How much decision of character contributed to the success of Andrew Jackson, let the events connected with the battle of New Orleans, and the nullification of South Carolina testify.

Who, that read the history of Gen. Taylor's success in Mexico, but must have seen that *decision* was a prominent trait in his character ? He thought for himself, formed his own plans, and prosecuted them in his own way.

But why need I go to military heroes, when our sacred books and the history of the church abound with illustrations of this truth.

When Darius issued his decree that no man should pray except to him, it is probable that most of the Jews obeyed the king's command. But Daniel acted not upon the opinion, nor followed the example of others. He decided in early life to serve God, and that at all hazards. When, therefore, he must cease praying to God, or be cast into the lion's den, his decision of character left him not a moment for hesitation; although the king commanded, and his brethren trembling, turned away from duty to God, yet he steadily pursued the same course of obedience to the Most High, as in former times. "*Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house, and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.*"

Had Luther possessed no more decision of character than others engaged with him in the work of the reformation, he never would have stood before the Diet of Worms, nor would Protestantism have enjoyed the triumphs of that glorious hour. Roger Williams was a man who always acted according to the dictates of his own judgment, and not according to the advice of others; and we are to-day reaping the fruit of his decision of character. Had he been as hesitating in his duty, and as dependent upon the advice of others as thousands then were, and now are, he never would have been weeks without knowing what "bread or bed did mean," and *soul liberty* would have slumbered on another century. But he *thought* and *acted* for himself, a new colony was established, freedom of conscience declared, and in process of time became understood and appreciated, and is now interwoven with all the institutions of this mighty nation.

One of our missionaries who had toiled in the East fifteen years, buried his wife in that land of strangers, and then visited his native land to recover his health, and leave his children; when about to return to his labor among the Karens again, said, "My mother threw her arms around my neck and said, you are a broken down man, why will you go? My children will cling to my last embrace and say, father do you not love us? Why will you leave us? Yet my *purpose is fixed*; notwithstanding the entreaties of my mother, the thought of my orphan children, *my purpose is fixed, never shaken for a moment.*" Such men we need for the West as well as the East.

We also want men of *untiring energy*. While the *truths* of our holy religion admit of no change, yet the mode of presenting these truths, and the means used to enforce them upon the mind, must be adapted to the times and circumstances in which we live. The time was when the people expected religious services to continue from ten o'clock till three, with a brief intermission; family worship an hour long; pastoral visits of any length, provided they were not less than half a day. But then the world and its affairs moved in the same way. Now, all is changed. The world

moves with greater rapidity, and the energies of the church should keep pace with the activity of the world. A minister who visits all day with his family, preaches prosing sermons two hours long, utters sleepy prayers of sixty minutes each, will never succeed among a people whose horses are steam, and whose mail carrier is the lightning of heaven. Let us send men of decision of character and of untiring energy.

We also need men of *strong common sense*. I mean by this, the faculty of reading men and things; noticing the circumstances by which he is surrounded, and adapting measures in season so as to control them, and make them promote the great work in which he is engaged. Men without this faculty take little or no note of passing events. If a whirlwind of excitement is passing through the land, he apprehends no danger until his own people are all in commotion; then he suddenly throws himself in the way, to oppose and stay the excitement, and is inevitably crushed by its fury. As well might a man stop a steam engine, when in full motion, by throwing himself upon the track, as to stay an excitement in this way. Give us men of strong common sense for the work of our Society.

We want men who will *lead in the benevolent objects of the day*: Men who will keep themselves informed upon this subject, and impart the same knowledge to those to whom they minister. We want men who will instruct by precept and *example*. Men who only *say* what the people ought to do, will never train a church to active benevolence. And a church, in this age, that is not trained to benevolence, is not trained at all. The fault upon this subject lies more with the ministry than with the membership of our churches. Let a minister set his heart on this work, and when he asks others to give, set the example by giving liberally of his own means, and he will find no difficulty in persuading the church to follow his example.

We must have men also *who love this work, and feel its responsibility*. If not they will leave the work when trials come or lucrative stations offer. And trials will come. We are not yet sufficiently enlightened upon this great work to give the faithful, laborious missionary an ample, or even comfortable support. And when difficulties from this source arise, if he have not deep love for the labors of a missionary, he will retire, like a thousand others, to an easier and surer method of obtaining bread for his family. But if his heart is fixed upon his work, and he feels that the Redeemer has committed this work to him, and that connected with the discharge of his duty, is the eternal interest of souls and the glory of Christ; then let trials, however various, dark, or painful, come, he will "count it all joy," and faint not under his toil—but looking to heaven for his reward, will joyfully labor on until his work is done, and he be called to the "rest that remains for the people of God, and to the reward of the just."

Such are the men we want; men possessing "decision of character, untiring energy, strong common sense, enlarged views of benevolence, and ardent love for their work." May the God of all mercy raise up many such. May the Board find them, and may the churches sustain them!

NOTES FOR AN ADDRESS

BEFORE THE SOCIETY, AT ITS ANNIVERSARY, MAY 8.*

PREPARED BY

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DEUT. 33: 23.—"Possess thou the West."

WHEN God has any great work to accomplish, he furnishes material and laborers exactly suited to the enterprise, and by special providences indicates his will to his people. Except Palestine, there is probably no place on earth where God designs that such great problems shall be wrought out for his glory as in the United States, and Territories of North America. Every thing concerning the history, the physical character, and the present condition of our beloved country, indicates that the divine mind has vast objects to accomplish through her instrumentality, that he has been training her for these for the last 230 years, and that this constitutes an important element in her preparation.

1. America was *discovered* not in the dark ages, but in the dawn of that morning which succeeded the night of centuries. When the Papal power began to wane, the morning sun of the reformation to glimmer in the horizon, and science and literature to revive; when the mariners' compass was discovered, the Bible was translated and the newly discovered art of printing began to give it a wider circulation, and its truths to purify the heart and expand the intellect of man, THEN was the time that America was discovered.

2. When this country was to be settled, it must be done, not by the opulent, the chivalric or the descendants from princely blood, but by the most tried, deeply afflicted, yet sternly pure material in all the British empire; yes, by the spiritual elite of the world. And when they landed upon these shores, they are not permitted to do it in that Southern, sunny, debilitating clime they design to, but upon the bleak shores of the North in mid-winter.

3. When we remember the *POWER there is in prayer*, and behold that noble band of pilgrims forming their church and their laws for civic gov-

* Rev. Mr. Cressy was prevented from delivering his Address in consequence of an unexpected discussion in the business meeting of the Society which entirely exhausted the time. The above notes will furnish many hints of much importance.

ernment, in the cabin of the *Mayflower*, as she rounds into Plymouth bay, and then turn our eye abroad upon the vast unbroken forests of America; then again gaze upon that Pilgrim band as they bow unitedly in fervent supplication upon that frozen beach, who can doubt but that the hand of God was in all this, and that here are providences which should teach us that God primarily had vast and grand designs respecting America—designs which we are solemnly bound to carry out.

4. If we bring our eye down the page of history, the creation of the school house and college, the establishment of colonies, the organization of churches, and even the persecutions for conscience sake, all indicate the preparation of elements for vast results.

The oppressions of the Colonies by the old country, their days of fasting and prayer, and the religious manner in which they sought redress and fought their battles, and the final results of that memorable struggle, all indicate the same preparation of elements which are to challenge the admiration of the world, and to control her destinies.

5. In enumerating the peculiar providences which mark the designs of infinite wisdom relative to the future destiny of America, our attention is arrested by an occurrence of 1782. The Commissioners of Great Britain and the American Colonies were now in session at Paris, settling the principles upon which peace should be finally declared. The question of Northern boundary came up. England said that it should be the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers instead of the Northern Lakes. France urged this demand. Benjamin Franklin presumed we would yield the point. John Jay remained firm, and old John Adams said, "rather than yield this point he would give up the negotiation, go home to the Colonies, and urge them to fight it out as long as he could keep a man in the field." That speech settled the point, and the great Lakes were the boundary. What would America have been if deprived of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin? Surely she would have been shorn of the locks of her strength. [Burnett's Notes, p. 315.]

6. Equally remarkable is the ORDINANCE drawn by Nathan Dane of Mass., and passed by Congress in 1787, for the government of the N. W. Territory. It contains many important provisions, two certainly of special interest. One forever prohibits slavery in that Territory, and the other that the States made from that Territory should forever remain members of the American confederacy. Here then are five States which must forever constitute the strength and glory of the North West, that can never, under any contingency whatever, discuss, like South Carolina, the question of secession. They must remain one and indivisible, so long as the least fragment of the American confederacy remains. [See Burnett's Notes, p. 37.]

7. Look at the VASTNESS of our Territory. Our entire national domain covers an area of 3,250,000 square miles, and of this more than four-fifths are uncontaminated with the curse of slavery, and from present marked indi-

cations, always will be. Since California, like Minerva from the brain of Jupiter, who sprang full grown into existence, was admitted into our confederacy, the geographical center of the United States is in the Indian Territory, 120 miles West of the Western boundary of the State of Missouri, and the centre of our representative population at this time, (which in 1790 was in Baltimore Co., Md., 46 miles N. and 22 E. from Washington, and has been constantly moving West since that time, upon about the same parallel of latitude,) is just about, from actual calculation, at Columbus, Ohio.

8. The DECADAL INCREASE East of the Alleghany mountains, is $10\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; of our whole country, $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent; of the West 74 per cent, and of the N. W., including Missouri, the increase for the two last 10 years has been 108 per cent, for each; and causes are in operation in this and other countries which ensure a still larger increase for a long time to come. In 50 years, at the present rate, our population will exceed the whole of Europe. At present the population to each square mile of our entire domain is less than 6, while that of Great Britain is 180, and of the Netherlands 226. Were it as large as in the one it would be 585,000,000—25 times greater than now—or in the other, 734,500,000—32 times larger than now. And there is every reason to believe that our soil will support as great a population as any other portion of the globe.

9. Look at the PHYSICAL and COMMERCIAL condition of the great North West. See those ocean lakes 1000 feet above the level of the sea—God's great reservoirs, mysteriously fed, to supply the clouds which distil their riches over the prairies of the North West. And are not these almost interminable rivers, stretching down from the Alleghanies and the Rocky Mountains, like huge veins to the great central entry of commerce, and thence to the ocean, the highways of trade, civilization and religion? And then think of 5000 miles of lake coast and of 5000 miles of navigable rivers, for flats, keel-bottoms or steamboats in the Mississippi valley, and also reflect upon 970 miles sea-coast in California and 580 in Oregon, making 1550 miles sea-coast upon the Pacific, equal to our entire Atlantic sea-board.

Some conception of the resources developed by these and other facilities of intercommunication, may be formed from the fact that the commerce of our Western rivers is \$256,233,820 and value of vessels \$18,661,500, and of the lakes \$187,485,269, and the gross value of the internal commerce of the United States amounted in 1850 to \$798,654,774, exceeding all our foreign trade by more than one-half. And yet little more than a beginning has been made in unlocking the agricultural and mineral treasures of our country. Probably not a hundredth part of the arable lands are tilled, nor a thousandth part of the hidden wealth of our country revealed. The flocks of the world might graze upon our hill-sides and prairies, and the population of the globe be fed from our granaries.

10. In the DEFEAT of the *Papal designs* in America, is one of the most remarkable providences which has occurred for centuries. Of course we

cannot here enter into detail. It needs but a glance of thought to show this.

In 1493, one year after the discovery of this continent, the Pope granted to the crown of Spain the whole of North America. Expeditions were frequently fitted out, by both France and Spain, upon the most magnificent scale, and with the most determined purpose to colonize and Romanize this Continent, but all proved singularly abortive. God has kept this continent through ten centuries of Papal usurpation in Europe for other purposes than to make it over to the "man of sin" at last. By the victories upon the plains of Abraham at Quebec, in 1763, the Canadas were wrested from the hand of Papal France and placed under the direction of Protestant England.

In 1803 the United States purchased of France for \$15,000,000, the vast Territory of Louisiana, extending from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains and from the Gulf to the Lakes. Thus ended the dominion of France in North America.

In 1821 Spain ceded Florida to the United States for \$5,000,000, and the Papal dominion in America ceased we hope forever.

There, too, is the astonishing fact relative to California. For centuries, while Jesuits have endeavored to control the world, gold has been the dust of their feet. It has been glittering in their pathway in sums beyond all computation. Apparently with what ease might they, with that gold, have covered our land with school houses, and colleges, and churches, and made it swarm with Jesuit Priests. But God saw otherwise. He had different plans in view. How wonderful are these Providences! How glorious their issue!

This succession of wars, treaties, purchases and conquests, extending through a period of three centuries, from the first discoveries of Spain, France and England, has doubtless been directed by a Divine hand, to restore this country from the control of the Papal church, that it might be intrusted under God to the guardianship of a great, free and Protestant nation. When we remember that \$75,000,000 were taken from the mines of California last year, who can tell what wonders God designs eventually to do with those vast treasures in the hands of Protestants?

Thus God has, in the most *extraordinary manner*, given to us the *most extraordinary country* upon the face of the whole earth.

11. But what is the BASIS of our government? Unlike any other upon earth—it is the Bible. Our Republic in its constitution and laws is of heavenly origin. When our fathers of '76, in the formation of the Constitution of these United States, borrowed a ray from Greece and Rome, they borrowed stars and suns from the Bible. It was God that gave these elementary principles to our forefathers, as the pillar of fire by night and the cloud by day, for their guidance. From the Bible our Constitution borrowed its elements, and its proportions, and its power. It is truly testified by Hume, that the Puritans introduced the elementary principles of repub-

lican liberty into the English Constitution; and when they came to form Colonial constitutions and laws, they copied with the most implicit confidence the constitution and laws of Moses. Hence these elementary principles, borrowed by the Puritans from the Bible, were made by our patriot fathers of '76, the foundation of that immortal instrument, the Constitution of these United States. And from that these same principles have been extensively embodied in the Constitution of each individual State of this Union. Here has been the secret of our success, as a nation, up to this hour. Here, unless this basis is forsaken, is the guaranty of our perpetuity till the end of time, amidst all the rocking of the elements which may surround us.

12. But whilst our past history and present condition are the astonishment of the earth, by what wonderful process are the heterogeneous masses of emigrant mind in this country to become Americanized? That there are fearful dangers to encounter none can doubt. Fix your eye upon almost any part of the mighty West, or even many portions of the East, and there you will find representatives from nearly all the nations of Europe—there is the shrewd New Englander, the luxurious Southerner, the positive Englishman, the metaphysical Scotchman, the jovial Irishman, the excitable Frenchman, the passionate Spaniard, the voluptuous Italian, the plodding heavy German, the debased African, the Prussian, the Polander, the Norwegian, the Dane, are all there flung together, each with his own plans, prejudices and religion. At first they all appear in clans, retaining their transatlantic nationality. But this gradually disappears until the separating lines are lost sight of. An unseen, omnipotent hand is silently moulding these masses mysteriously and Americanizing the whole. There is a moral as well as material grandeur in this great movement of the Saxon race, marching on from conquest to conquest, absorbing into itself less energetic stocks and planting from ocean to ocean the freest institutions ever adopted by nations. North America is destined for its inheritance. All these foreign national characteristics will disappear as surely as the Gaul, the Dane and the Hollander have disappeared; and in but few generations hence the English tongue no doubt will be spoken, and true American principles prevail from the Cape of Storms to the frozen oceans of the North. But what has exerted and must continue to exert this astonishing influence upon these vast heterogeneous masses of mind? What is the mould into which they are cast which gives them all this marked similarity. Nothing less than the Divine principles which are embodied in the Constitution of our national confederacy. No man can adopt this Constitution without adopting the Bible upon which it is founded, at least in its grand outline of principles. The Bible is our nursery house book and common school book; our primary text book, our code of civil jurisprudence; our ultimate appeal—the crucible for refining American mind; yea, the Divine mould into which it is cast. The conduct of our Colonial Congress, on the morning of Sept. 7, 1774, when led in prayer by Rev. Mr. Duché, is a glo-

rious index to our national principles. IN GOD WE TRUST. Just so far as Divine truth is engraved in the hearts and consciences of the masses, we are great and mighty at home and abroad, and the stability of our government is perpetuated. But how is this to be done? Undoubtedly the colporteur, the Bible and Tract distributor, the Sabbath-school teacher and the example of the devoted Christian, all have a mission to perform. But in the dissemination of Divine truth, and in promoting vital godliness, no agency can supersede the exhibitions of the gospel by the preachers of the Cross of Christ. This, above all others, is the divinely appointed instrumentality—though all others besides them will be a sad defeat. Whatever agencies, therefore, are inactive, yea though all others are neglected, the preaching of Christ should be urged forward.

But how is the preacher to be kept in the field upon our frontiers? His *quarter section* is to be paid for, the cabin, the school house, the church, and the roads are to be built. The forest is to be felled, the prairie to be broken up and improvements to be carried forward. At the same time though the fields produce abundantly, prices are low, markets are distant, the trade is extensively barter, and cash scarce. Society too, is unsettled, very floating, and every thing is in a formative state. There is a great want of system, concentration and of fixed religious purpose. The preacher must have bread. The Home Mission Society is just the thing that is needed. The political salvation of our country, and her influence upon other nations, depends more upon our Home Mission Society in their operations at the West, than upon any other one instrumentality in existence. Let these, with other less agencies now in existence, continue energetic, and we may smile at all the political factions and foreign corruptions that can agitate our land.

Here is a powerful argument for Home Missions—the salvation of our country. But a more powerful argument still in their favor is the influence that America is to exert upon the world's conversion. Here is our main point—*our argument cumulative*. God has not thus strangely brought America to her present position merely for her own benefit. Throw back your eye for the moment over the remarks we have made. See the striking providences which have marked the history of America for the last 360 years. Does God mean nothing by all this long train of the most extraordinary events ever associated with any nation on earth? Surely there is a meaning, and it comes upon our ear as associated with this Society, like the distant muttering thunder, and he who cannot discern the signs of the times in this thing, must be dull of apprehension indeed. Let America only be what God designs she should be and what she has the ability to be in her most frontier settlements by the aid of Home Missions, and then estimate, if you can, her influence in converting the world.

Look at our facilities for reaching Asia and all the mighty East. It is true that Whitney's project for a rail road to the Pacific is for the present abandoned. He has now gone to England to decide whether he will accept

the proposition to superintend her great rail road through the Canadas, which she designs shall be continued on in her territories to the far West, and reach the Pacific shores at Fuca Straits, opposite Vancouver's Island. The route is said to be quite as feasible as that proposed by Whitney for us in the States to start from Lake Michigan and strike the Pacific at Puget Sound: and the territory over which this proposed English road is to pass is represented to be the finest wheat country in the world.

It is true this project slumbers for the moment, but it is only the repose of the lion's whelp in his lair; of the infant giant upon his mossy couch; or the volcanic spark in *Ætna's* bosom. That noble plan is gathering strength in the public mind. It may be opposed and even ridiculed. But Copernicus and Columbus, and Fulton, and Morse, were not wanting in strong opposers. In this day of tunneling the Alleghanies and bridging Niagara, and in enterprizes which know no limit, that rail road will be built in some way or other, and that in a few years.

And what must be the vast results upon the commerce of America and of the world, and especially upon the conversion of the world? With this road completed, at 30 miles per hour, we can reach the Pacific at the Columbia River or San Francisco, in $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, allowing almost a day for delays. Thence to Japan is but 4000 miles, which, with steamers at 12 miles per hour, would be reached in 9 days from our Pacific coast, or in $14\frac{1}{2}$ from New York. From our Pacific coast to China it is 5,400 miles, requiring but 20 days, or from New York but $25\frac{1}{2}$ days. The sea voyage around the Cape is 16,000 miles, ordinarily requiring 130 days. From our Pacific coast, Australia, 6,000 miles, could be reached by steam in 22 days or from New York in $27\frac{1}{2}$ days. The sea voyage, more than 14,000 miles, consumes upon an average 115 days. From our Pacific coast, Singapore, 6,660 miles, can be reached by steam in 25 days, or from New York in $30\frac{1}{2}$; now the sea voyage, nearly 15,000 miles, requires 115 days. From our Pacific coast to Calcutta it is 8060 miles, and would be reached by steam in 28 days, or from New York in $33\frac{1}{2}$ days, or from Liverpool in 44. But the sea voyage is nearly twice as far, and would require 70 days more from Liverpool and $80\frac{1}{2}$ days more from New York.

Now when our English merchants come to realize that they can save 70 days and our New York merchants that they can save $80\frac{1}{2}$ days time upon every cargo of teas and silks from China, think you that for such a vast national work, the sum of \$52,600,000 for constructing a road 2630 miles, the funds will be wanting to construct this great highway to our Pacific shores? And when our Missionary Board find that they can save to the heathen two or three months of the precious life of each missionary, think you that the church will be indifferent to such a vast object so directly connected with the conversion of the world? The magnificent results of such a work overwhelm the mind, but they are nevertheless within our grasp. If in the completion of this vast public improvement, there be not a realization of the sun standing still upon Gibeon

and the moon in the valley of Ajalon, there would be nationally an entire reversion of the revolutions of the commercial world upon its axes. The Capes would nearly cease to be doubled; Asia would reach Europe and Europe Asia through the heart of America—America become the thoroughfare—the depot of the world. These are results, however astounding, which we are to anticipate, and who can calculate their consequences upon our Foreign Missions? In 34 days we could bring all of our Foreign Missionaries from Europe, and all from Asia, into this city in one grand convention. Those Foreign stations would be brought to our door, and visiting them would be but a matter of pastime. Our Domestic, Home and Foreign Missions would cease to be marked by boundary lines, but they would delightfully mingle with each other, as the lights and shades of the bow round about the eternal throne, constituting one bright halo of glory for the brow of Jesus of Nazareth.

Why even now, there are 1600 Chinese in San Francisco, and there is an opportunity at this moment for preaching the gospel to natives of almost all the countries on the globe. We must inevitably soon be constrained to send one or more Missionaries to California to stand side by side with our brother Wheeler, to Christianize these foreigners and send them back on missions to their countrymen. Soon our Missionary Union must have her Assistant Cor. Sec., Sub-Treasury, and Sub-Executive Committee there, and this Society will soon find it necessary to have something more than an Advisory Committee for Oregon, California, Eutah and New Mexico.

America has a special mission to perform in the conversion of the world. Her past history, her present greatness, and her relations to the world, all most unmistakably declare this, and God will hold her responsible for this mission. The ability with which she performs it depends under God upon the energy and consecration with which this Society prosecutes its labors more than upon any other one agency. Funds contributed for this Society answer a two fold purpose, first for converting our own countrymen, and secondly that they may aid in converting the heathen world. Let the emigration which like a mighty wave is now dashing westward to the Pacific, be but thoroughly imbued with the doctrines of the cross, and as they are met upon the shores of California and Oregon by the thousands of Chinese, Australians, and all the numerous adventurers of the Indies, and what will be the result, as these representatives of opposite sides of the globe—these antipodes, commingle in the same neighborhood and congregation, and Sabbath school and praying circle? It will surely be glorious.

Your Fishers and Wheelers and Reads do the double work of Home and Foreign Missionaries. Their churches will in a double sense be Missionary churches, made up of Americans and Americanized heathen, all breathing the spirit of their Master for the conversion of the world. In their Sabbath schools will doubtless be taught many an A-bak, Ko Chetthing, and Henry Obookia, who shall return to their native land to tell the wonders of redeeming love.

Of all the agencies for Foreign Missions none compares with this Society. It is the nursery, yes, the right arm of the Union. We greatly fear that its importance is not appreciated. We know that the receipts into its treasury are highly respectable, and its influence even now is not easily gauged. But could one great daguerreotype panorama be set in motion before this audience, containing all the houses of worship built, the churches established, the men put into the ministry, and the souls converted by the instrumentality of this Society, emotions would be awakened in this congregation relative to its importance, of which not one in fifty has any conception. If another broad canvass were then set in motion, containing the hundreds of destitute Baptist churches, the thousands of cabins which have never been visited by a preacher, and the tens of thousands of children in our vast cabins, who are destitute of a Sabbath school, large numbers of whom know not a letter of their mother-tongue; and while these were passing in review before you, could all the fervent, oft repeated and imploring cries from them for the gospel, be made audible; could you see the vast multitude of your countrymen, and friends, and Christian brethren, and hear their importunities for your temporary aid in laying the social and moral foundations of the States on which their hands are busied; then, in view of glorious past success and certain rich rewards in future, would you rise in the strength which God has given you, to bestow upon them, far and wide, with a liberal hand, the blessed influences of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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 Polhamus, H. A., New York.
 Pond, William, New York.
 Post, Anson H., Hinesburg, Vt.
 *Postley, Charles, New York.
 Pratt, Daniel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Pratt, Oliver T., New York.
 Price, William M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Prescott, Abraham, Concord, N. H.
 Prowitt, Henry M., Norwalk, Ct.
 Purington, William F., Prattsburgh, N. Y.
 Quincy, Josiah, Rumney, N. H.
 Ranney, E. W., New York.
 Rand, John W., New York.
 Rand, Aaron, New York.
 *Randall, Jedediah, Portersville, Ct.
 Randolph, Samuel, Plainfield, N. J.
 Randolph, Peter F., New York.
 *Rankin, Henry, Reading, Pa.
 Rankin, Peter, Phoenixville, Pa.
 Remster, Benjamin, Canton, N. J.
 Reed, Evans H., Townsend, Vt.
 Reed, William B., North East, N. Y.
 Reed, William B., North East, N. Y.
 *Reynolds, Joseph, Norwich, Ct.
 Rhodes, G., Lawtonville, S. C.
 Richards, Joel, Claremont, N. H.
 Richards, William H., Philadelphia.
 Richards, William H., jr., Philadelphia.
 Richards, Zalmon, Washington, D. C.
 Richards, Edwin S., Philadelphia.
 Rider, Charles C., Roxbury, Mass.
 Riddick, Jethro H., Sunbury, N. C.
 Riddick, Nathan, Sunbury, N. C.
 Roof, Milton, New York.
 Roberts, E. G., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Robinson, Benjamin, Providence.
 Robinson, William, New York.
 Robbins, Lewis, Upper Freehold, N. J.
 Rockafellow, George, Conesus, N. Y.
 *Rose, Richard, Parham's Store, Va.
 Rowan, Phineas, Philadelphia.
 Rowe, John K., Baltimore.
 Rugg, George W., Worcester, Mass.
 Runyon, Richard E., N. Brunswick, N. J.
 Runyon, Peter B., do.
 Runyon, Reune D., New Market, N. J.
 Russell, William, Yanceyville, N. C.
 Saddington, Thomas B., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Sage, William, Rochester, N. Y.

- Sage, Orrin, Rochester, N. Y.
 Salisbury, William D., New York.
 Sams, Dr. Lewis R., Beaufort, S. C.
 Sands, Ezra, Philadelphia.
 Sargeant, J., Salisbury Mills, Mass.
 Sargent, Solon, Haverhill, Mass.
 Savage, Moses B., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Sawyer, Moses W., Malden, Mass.
 Sawyer, David, Haverhill, Mass.
 Schoolcraft, John L., Albany.
 Scott, Robert, Amesbury, Mass.
 Scott, John, Columbia, S. C.
 Seccomb, E. R., Brookline, Mass.
 Shailer, Hezekiah, Suffield, Ct.
 Shattuck, Levi H., Somerville, N. J.
 *Shaw, Oliver, Providence.
 Shaw, Charles, do.
 Shed, Charles.
 Sheldon, Gaylor, Albany.
 Sheldon, Smith, do.
 Shepardson, Ansel, Fairfax, Vt.
 Sheppard, John M., Mintonville, N. C.
 Sheppard, Isaac, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Shearman, Francis, New York.
 Sherman, William N., Wickford, R. I.
 Sherwin, E. B., Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 Sherwood, Walker, Easton, Ct.
 Silliman, Ezra, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Silliman, Ebenezer, Southport, Ct.
 Silkworth, Samuel, O., New York.
 Sims, Maurice P., Canton, N. J.
 Simpson, Joseph P., New York.
 Skelding, A. Eugene, Greenwich, Ct.
 Skinner, E. B., Hertford, N. C.
 Skinner, Charles W., do.
 Skinner, H. P., Hudson, N. Y.
 Slade, Zaccheus, Newbern, N. C.
 Slaughter, James M., Baltimore.
 Slote, Henry L., New York.
 Smalley, George C., Green Bay, Wis.
 Smalley, Henry, New Brunswick, N. J.
 Smith, Asa F., New Eng. Village, Mass.
 Smith, William, Winsboro, S. C.
 Smith, John H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Smith, Hamilton E., Fowlerville, N. Y.
 Smith, Samuel, New York.
 Smith, Alva, York, N. Y.
 Smith, George H., Branchport, N. Y.
 Smith, Henry W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Smith, Augustus, do.
 Smith, Wm., Port Rowan, Canada West.
 Smith, C. Billings, Malden, Mass.
 Smith, John H., New York.
 Smith, William W., Broadalbin, N. Y.
 Smith, Mordecai, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Smith, Jonathan, New London, Ct.
 *Snook, John, Fort Gibson, N. Y.
 Southworth, James E., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Spaulding, Isaiah, Chelmsford, Mass.
 Spaulding, Daniel B., Stoningtonboro', Ct.
 Speer, Abraham, Jeddo, N. Y.
 Speir, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Spencer, Robert, Little Plymouth, Va.
 Spink, Nicholas, N. Wickford, R. I.
 Spivey, Aaron J., Brownsville, Tenn.
 *Starkweather, Oliver.
 Stead, Thomas, Plainfield, N. J.
 Stelle, Isaac, New Brunswick, N. J.
 Stelle, Benjamin, Plainfield, N. J.
 Stelle, Lewis R., Paterson, N. J.
 Stillman, O. M., Westerly, R. I.
 Stillwell, Albert G., Providence.
 Stillwell, Charles M., Providence.
 Stocks, Thomas, Greensboro, Ga.
 Stockwell, Amos W., Chicopee, Mass.
 Story, Simeon N., Worcester, Mass.
 Stout, Charles B., New York.
 Stratton, Samuel T., Philadelphia.
 Strickland, James L., New London, Ct.
 Sulley, James, Canton, Ill.
 Sunderlin, Eli, Tyrone, N. Y.
 Sutton, George, New York.
 Swain, Thomas, Pemberton, N. J.
 Swain, Joshua, Dennis Creek, N. J.
 Swany, Andrew F., New York.
 Taggart, William M., New York.
 Tapley, Joseph, Lowell, Mass.
 Tattersall, Wm. K., New York.
 Taylor, William H., New York.
 Taylor, John G., Middletown, N. J.
 Taylor, Jeremiah B., New York.
 Taylor, Samuel W., E. Cambridge, Mass.
 Taylor, Daniel Webster, New York.
 Thayer, Thomas M., Gouveneier, N. Y.
 Thayer, Lewis, Worcester, Mass.
 Thomas, Thomas, New York.
 Thomas, Moses, Ballston, Spa., N. Y.
 Thompson, L., Britton's Roads, N. C.
 Thompson, Benjamin M., New York.
 Thurber, Edmund, Providence.
 Thurber, Charles, Worcester, Mass.
 Ticknor, William D., Boston.
 Titchener, Henry, Binghamton, N. Y.
 Tiebout, Adam T., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Tillinghast, Charles E., Providence.
 Todd, Drake P., New York.
 *Todd, William H., New York.
 Todd, William W., New York.
 Tolman, Thomas, Philadelphia.
 Torian, Elijah, Halifax, C. H., Va.
 Townsend, S. P., New York.
 Tracy, Lucius H., New London, Ct.
 Travis, Simeon S., New York.
 Trevor, John B., Philadelphia.
 True, Reuben, Plainfield, N. H.
 True, Osgood, do.
 Truman, Stephen S., Owego, N. Y.
 Trout, William, Charleston, C. S.
 Tryon, Elijah, Westhaven, Vt.
 Tubbs, Benjamin H., W. Dedham, Mass.
 Tucker, Harwood B., Christianville, Va.
 Tucker, Richard G., Stony Creek, Va.
 Tucker, James N. G., Chicago, Ill.
 Tucker, Frederick D., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Turley, Capt. E., Philadelphia.
 Turner, Gabriel S., Newark, N. J.
 Turney, J. P., Norwalk, Ct.
 Tustin, John D., Camden, N. J.
 Tuthill, Joseph, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Tuttle, Aaron, Littleton, Mass.
 Tuxbury, Isaac, Salisbury Mills, Mass.
 Tyler, Roswell R., Middlesex, N. Y.

- Underhill, P. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Van Arsdale, Dr. Henry, New York.
 Van Debye, Adam, Claverack, N. Y.
 *Vanderpool, James, Newark, N. J.
 Van Derlip, George M., New York.
 Vanest, Abraham, Hightstown, N. J.
 Vernon, Samuel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Vernon, Thomas, do.
 Van Marter, John, do.
 Vann, Samuel A., New Haven, Ct.
 Van Sant, T. J., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Vassar, Matthew, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Vinal, Wm. D., Lowell, Mass.
 Wade, Josiah, Gouverneur, N. Y.
 Walker, John B., Madison, Ga.
 Walker, Andrew, New York.
 Walker, William A., do.
 Walker, Charles, Chicago, Ill.
 Walton, Joel, Va.
 Walton, Jesse, Augusta, Ga.
 Ware, Dr. R. J., Montgomery co., Ala.
 Warner, Dr. Ransom, New York.
 Watson, George, New York.
 Watkinson, Wm. E., Philadelphia.
 *Wasson, J. G., Albany.
 Waterman, Nathan, Jr., Providence.
 Wayland, Francis, Jr., Worcester, Mass.
 Webb, Daniel, Le Roy, N. Y.
 Webster, Phineas, Haverhill, Mass.
 Wemple, Abraham A., Schenectady, N. Y.
 West, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 West, John G., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 West, Willoughby W., York, N. Y.
 Westervelt, John, Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Wetherbee, Ephraim, Broadalbin, N. Y.
 Wethern, George M., Lowell, Mass.
 Wheaton, Reuben, Wilmington, Del.
 Wheeler, Nelson, Worcester, Mass.
 Wheeler, Lucius, New York.
 White, Thomas, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 *White, Thomas, Philadelphia.
 White, Samuel S., Whiteville, N. Y.
 White, Harvey, Mount Holly, Vi.
 White, Thomas P., Bridgeport, Ct.
 Whitehead, James M., New York.
 Whitehead, Artemas K., do.
 Whitehead, John W., do.
 Whitehead, Linus P., do.
 Whittemore, Joseph, do.
 Whitman, Alva, Mich.
 Whitman, Charles S., Belvidere, Ill.
 Whitman, Hiram, do.
 Whitney, Bennet, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Whittier, Leonard, Haverhill, Mass.
 Wilbur, Curtis, Troy, N. Y.
 Wilder, John N., Albany.
 *Williams, A., Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Wight, Leonard B., Wales, Mass.
 Wilcox, Abraham, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 Wilson, Isaac D., Society Hill, S. C.
 *Wilson, E. C., Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Wilson, Clement, Philadelphia.
 Willard, Lucius A., Providence.
 Willingham, Thomas, Lawtonville, S. C.
 Winans, Elnathan, Lima, N. Y.
 Windust, Edward, New York.
 Winslow, Robert F., do.
 Winterton, William, do.
 Wisham, Samuel, Moorestown, N. J.
 Withall, John, Henrietta, N. Y.
 Withington, Elijah, New York.
 *Wood, John, Hertford, N. C.
 Wood, Jennings J., Speedwell, S. C.
 Wobd, George, Springfield, Ill.
 Woodbury, William W., Suffield, Ct.
 Woodward, Sylvester, Lowell, Mass.
 Wolcott, Epaphroditus, Rochester, N. Y.
 Wollaston, Joshua, Wilmington, Del.
 Worthington, S., Springfield, Mass.
 Wright, William J., Hargrove's, Va.
 Wright, Theodore, New York.
 Wright, Asahel B., Lowell, Mass.
 Wright, Harvey, Three Rivers, Mass.
 Wyckoff, J. N., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wyckoff, W. G., Middletown, N. J.
 Yancy, Algernon S., Yanceyville, N. C.
 Zimmermann, Edwin, New York.

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THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

This Society was organized in the City of New York, in April, 1832, and incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, in April, 1843. Its object is to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

Application for aid from the Society should contain information on ALL the following points.

NOTE.—For the sake of convenience, the following form of an Application is inserted. If generally followed, and the blanks *definitely* filled, it will be very serviceable to us:—

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(Residence and Date.)

To the Executive Board of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society.

The subscriber desires appointment, (or re-appointment) as a missionary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; to labor (all, or half, or a quarter of the time with the Baptist Church in (name the city, or village, or settlement,) county of —, State of —, for — months, from (name the date to commence labor.)

The number of inhabitants in the (village or settlement) is now estimated at —; the number of communicants belonging to the church is —; the average attendance, of all classes and ages, at public worship on Lord's days, including communicants, is —. The Baptists have no other church in the place, (or if there be one or more mention it,) the nearest to us is — miles distant. The other denominations which have churches in the place are (name them.)

The church engage to pay for my support during the time mentioned, \$ —

[NOTE.—If other churches or settlements are to be supplied a part of the time, give the same information, statistics, &c., proper for them, at this point. Thus, "Also to labor with the Baptist Church at," &c. Or "in the village or settlement of —."]

My Post-office address is —; I am — years of age; the number of my family (if there be one) dependent upon me for support is —. I was educated at —; * I was regularly ordained (or licensed) by the Baptist church at —, State of —, in (mention the year,) and have labored in the ministry at —, State of —.

The total amount of salary necessary for my support, while exclusively devoted for ministerial labor, is \$ — per annum; the least amount that will suffice from the Society, in addition to that of the church (or churches,) is \$ — per annum. Should the Board comply with this request, I engage to devote myself wholly to the work of the ministry.

(After this, add whatever may be thought desirable.)

(Signed)

If the application is made by a church, instead of the minister, the phraseology must, of course, be changed to meet that circumstance. Thus, "The Baptist church in —, county of —, State of —, requests the appointment of [minister's name] as a missionary," &c. And if two or more churches, or a village, are to share in the labors of a minister, give, at this point,

* Particular information upon this point will materially aid the Board in assigning fields to new applicants.

the same information for each, as before-mentioned, and then add the post-office address of the minister, and what follows above.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized church, let the above information be given, except what applies to a church, with a statement of the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

The minister will please, *in all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, let it be done by the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, the clerk or a committee of each church should write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

An application made by a minister should be accompanied (on the same sheet if possible, with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied, and signed by the clerk) or a committee as before mentioned, officially,—in substance thus:

"(Post-office address and date.) The ——— church, (or churches, as the case may be,) concur in all the terms of the foregoing application." (Signed.)

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

APPLICATION OF A MINISTER TO GO TO A WESTERN PLACE.

If an application is made by a minister for an appointment to a particular place in a Western State or Territory, it should be made out as in the foregoing form, including as many of the required items of information concerning the place, as the applicant can give. But if it be for no particular place, of course, such information is not expected. But in such case, in addition to the personal information required, the applicant should inform us what State or Territory he wishes to occupy; at what date he will be ready to proceed to the field: and whether it is indispensable that the society should bear any part of his traveling expenses. If so, how much?

APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made by a church or others, not only for aid, but also for a minister, let the afore mentioned information be given, except what relates to the minister; and substitute, in brief, such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATION FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of communicants, average attendance at public worship, and the sum to be raised by the churches, may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given. In either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an agency* of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from them *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*† they will therefore send their application to them, (post paid) and it is expected that the agency will candidly state any alterations in the proposed arrangement which they think circumstances require.

* A list of the Agencies with their Secretaries, may be found in the last Annual Report of the Society.

† The recommendation for the proposed *arrangement* is, generally, far more important and useful than for the *minister* merely, as he is often well known by the Board, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the *arrangement*.

2. If they reside within the bounds of a State Convention or General Association, where we have no agency, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or of its Secretary, *officially*, will be preferred; otherwise, it should be obtained from some person or persons well known in the denomination, and, if possible, to our Executive Board. It should be written on the same sheet with the application; or, if there is a lack of room, on a slip of paper enclosed in it; or, on an envelope, and enclose the application in that. It should then be forwarded *immediately* to our Corresponding Secretary.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application, containing fresh information on EVERY POINT NAMED in these directions, except the education, ordination, age, and places of labor of the minister, should be forwarded to the Agency at, or soon after the expiration of the third quarter of the previous appointment; with concurrent certificate, and stating any alterations from the previous arrangement.

FORM OF RECOMMENDATION DESIRED.

(Residence and date.)

The subscribers are well acquainted with Rev. —, the above applicant for an appointment by the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. We know him to be in good standing in a regular Baptist church, and in faith and practice in fellowship with that denomination. He is discreet and faithful as a minister, and we believe him to be adapted to the place (or places) proposed for his labors. We also believe the arrangement proposed between him and the church (or churches) to be a judicious one, and that the pecuniary circumstances of the people and prospects of the place justify the Board of the Society in aiding them to the extent of their application.

TAKE NOTICE.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be stated, let the reason be given.

The application, certificate, and recommendation should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, and sent to us post paid.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently sent us unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations. This, therefore, is to inform all applicants, that WITHOUT SPECIAL REASONS, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD DO NOT DEPART FROM THE PRECEDING RULES; and they earnestly hope that applicants will notice *every* requisition, and conform to them in their communications. They will thereby avoid delay.

☞ All applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be submitted to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of them communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

☞ A copy of this notice will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information. They will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The meetings of the Executive Board are held on the last week of each month. Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this, and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lie nearly a month before it can be acted on.

TO OUR MISSIONARIES.

Quarterly reports are expected promptly from each of our missionaries, according to their general instructions. Those to whom a copy of *this notice* is mailed, will please understand that their last report had not reached us in due course of mail from the expiration of their quarter, and transmit it as soon as possible.

ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Communications or remittances for the Society, or Executive Board, should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary. See his address on the cover of the last Annual Report.

All periodicals should be directed to "*Home Mission Record*, New York." Other printed documents should be directed to "Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New York."

MISSIONARY BOXES.

Female Societies and others, who propose to make donations of clothing, etc., to our Missionaries, will please observe the following statements and directions:

THE DONATIONS ARE EXTRA.

Such donations cannot be applied as a part of the missionaries' salaries, or credited as receipts into our treasury, though they will be acknowledged in the *Home Mission Record*, as extra. The missionary *needs his salary in money*. Therefore, while such tokens of kindness are gratefully received by the missionaries, and as gratefully acknowledged by the Board, it should not be overlooked that the missionaries cannot be sustained in the field, unless our treasury is supplied with the full amount of money necessary for their support. If that is promptly supplied, it will, indeed, be a favor to many missionary families to receive additional donations of clothing; but if, by the preparation of the boxes, their salaries would, as a consequence, be diminished, it would prove a disadvantage to them instead of a favor.

CONTENTS OF BOXES.

The female societies and sewing circles are generally good judges of the sort of articles which should be procured, or "*made up*," for a missionary box. Nevertheless, in answer to the frequent inquiries upon the subject, we take the liberty of suggesting that the following articles, in the order in which they are named, are most frequently desired. 1. Plain, substantial wearing apparel, including cloaks, overcoats and shawls. 2. Bedding. 3. Stationery. 4. Theological Books and Sabbath School Books. 5. Any light articles which are useful in families.

DO NOT SEND BOXES TO THE MISSION ROOMS.

The Mission Rooms are more than a mile from the steamboat or freight boat landings, and there are no store rooms connected with them. Hence, if the boxes are sent to those rooms, we are obliged to send them, at extra expense, back to the landings. Storage and cartage in the city of New York are expensive. Besides, it is often nearer and cheaper to forward the missionary boxes to their destination by some other route than by the way of New York. Therefore, to avoid unnecessary expense and delay, our friends will please observe the following


DIRECTIONS.

Address a letter to our Corresponding Secretary, and state how large a family you are ready to supply. The Secretary will, in reply, give information concerning such a family or families; the number of males and females composing it; their ages and sizes; together with their post office address; the manner of marking and forwarding the boxes, &c.

When the box is packed, there should be placed in it, *where it will be readily seen*, a letter or paper containing a list of the articles in it, with the estimated value, the name of the Society which sends them, and the name of the post-office address (plainly written) of the person to whom the missionary may transmit an acknowledgement in return.

As the box will probably experience hard usage on the way, it should be strong and tight, firmly nailed, and, if large, hooped or otherwise well secured. It should then be plainly directed and forwarded *exactly* according to the instructions communicated by the Secretary. At the same time a letter should be sent by mail to the missionary apprising him that the box is on its way to him, with the name of the vessel, or transportation line by which it is sent. And, unless the transportation is pre-paid by the Society who send it, if a bank note is enclosed of sufficient amount to pay that expense—say from \$3 to \$5—our friends may rest assured that it will be money well laid out.* It is desirable also, that our Corresponding Secretary should be apprised, as soon as convenient, that the box has been sent, so that a memorandum may be made against the entry on our books for the clothing.

THE LATEST PERIOD FOR SENDING BOXES.

 All boxes of clothing, intended for the Western States, should be on their way by the first of October, otherwise there will be danger of their being detained somewhere by the close of navigation, and even of being miscarried and lost.

* The contents of a box should be worth, usually, *at least*, thirty dollars, to be profitable when it reaches its destination.